WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds, mostly westerly and northerly, fine and warm today and on Thursday.
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STRONGHOLD OF HALICZ FALLS INTO HANDS OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Forces of General Korniloff Break Austro-German Front South of Dniester River, Compelling Surrender of Bridgehead—Cavalry Pursuing Enemy Sixteen Miles Westward

FURTHER RETREAT WILL BE FORCED

Capture of 14,000 Prisoners and 55 Guns Indicates Importance of Korniloff's Success—Ground Now Captured Is That on Which Last Year's Offensive Stopped

LONDON, July 11.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a dispatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

Halicz, 63 miles southeast of Lemberg on the Dniester River, is an important railroad junction and the most important key to the Galician capital. It is 18 miles north of Stanislau and about eight miles north of Jezupol, captured by the Russians under General Korniloff on Sunday. The fall of Halicz was presaged by the success of the Russians in breaking the Austro-German line between that town and Stanislau and in driving the Austro-Germans to the Lomnica River, which enters the Dniester a short distance above Halicz. Halicz was the centre of much heavy fighting last August and September, when the Russians had captured Bukowina and were attempting to reach Lemberg.

Stanislau was captured by the Russians in August, but they failed to take Halicz after engaging in furious battles at Mariampol and Monasterzyska and forcing the Austro-Germans to retire between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester. In September Halicz was bombarded by the Russian artillery, but attempts to storm the town was unsuccessful.

The fall of Halicz probably will mean that the Austro-Germans must retire from the present line along the Zlota Lipa from northeast of Halicz through Brzezany and Zlochoff to Brody in order to protect Lemberg. The next line in the rear of the Zlota Lipa is the Gnila Lipa.

Front Is Broken

PETROGRAD, July 10.—General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of 20 miles have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians, and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of 16 miles.

To the west of the Dniester, as a result of the Russian forward movement, Halicz has been hemmed in from the south and southwest and the Russians are now menacing the Halicz bridgehead. From July 2 to 8, inclusive, General Korniloff took 14,000 prisoners and 55 guns, of which 12 were heavy pieces.

General Korniloff's cavalry and Cossacks are pursuing General Kirbach's retiring army south of Halicz and have forced the River Lugovitsa, which parallels the River Luvka. The western bank of the Luvka dominates the wooded eastern bank, but it is considered unlikely that the demoralized Austrian army will be able to concentrate sufficient troops to prevent a Russian passage of the river and a continuance of the advance in the direction of Dolina, 34 miles west of Stanislau. The co-operation of the seventh and eleventh armies north of Halicz and the eighth army south of that town has been like clockwork.

The success of the eighth army, the military critic of The Retch points out, separates the German army of General von Bothmer from the third Austrian army under General Kirbach, and anticipates the evacuation of Halicz, which is not strictly a fortress, but a strong bridgehead protecting the positions of General von Bothmer's army from the east and southeast.

Earlier Report

PETROGRAD, July 10. — General Korniloff's offensive in Eastern Galicia continues despite the energetic resistance and stubborn counter-attacks of the Teutons, the War Office announced today. Additional villages have been captured. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The Russians also captured three field guns, many trench mortars and machine guns and a quantity of war materials.

The statement says the enemy has retreated to the Lomnica River.

In two days Russian forces penetrated to a depth of 6 2-3 miles, the enemy positions west of Stanislau.

Withdrawal Admitted

BERLIN, July 10.—The War Office today announced that the German forces fighting in the Stanislau sector of the Galician front were drawn behind the Lomnica River yesterday.

Near Riga, Dwinsk and Smorgon, on the northern end of the Russian front, artillery fighting between the Germans and Russians increased.

All Russia Stirred

PETROGRAD, July 10.—The powerful Russian offensive is having the effect of stimulating the martial spirit throughout the country. The War Office is receiving scores of telegrams from various parts of Russia, Siberia and the Caucasus of the formation of "storm battalions," and from garrisons asking to be sent to the front.

An organization has been formed under the name of "The General Russian Union for the Formation of a Voluntary Army." Already there are sixty branches actively engaged in recruiting. This organization is deluged with demands from women who desire to enlist. In the army itself the storm battalion movement is growing. One such has asked for permission to assume the name "Kerensky Battalion."

A staff telegram reports that seventy men from the Odessa officers' school have gone to the front as volunteers.

DUTCH PRODUCTS GOING TO GERMANY

London Times Quotes Official Figures From Holland Showing Destination of Exports

LONDON, July 10.—Regarding the Dutch Minister's statement to the press at Washington, yesterday, cabled here, as to exports of the Netherlands in dairy products, that "most of these go to England and some to Germany," The Times obtained the following official Dutch figures, published in Holland:

"For the first quarter of 1917, the exports of Dutch dairy products were:

"To Germany, butter, 1,847 metric tons; cheese, 9,216 tons; eggs, 3,443 tons; total, 14,560.

To England, butter, 531 tons; cheese, 3,493 tons; eggs, 592 tons; total, 4,617 tons.

"Of Dutch butter, cheese, and eggs, Gtrmany received last year 138,063 tons; England, 9,758 tons. Last year Germany received 122,009 tons of potatoes, and 49,314 tons of meat from Holland; England, 3,137 tons of potatoes, and 9,957 tons of meat.

"Comment seems unnecessary."

CANADIAN GUNS DO GOOD WORK

Searching Out and Destroying Enemy's Heavy Batteries—Many Put Out of Action Within Twenty-Four Hours

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 10.—(A.P.)—Operations against Lens on this front, especially around Avion and Lievin, are still, for the most part, an artillery affair. Infantry patrols penetrate the area of ruined houses immediately ahead, and occasionally blow up a house in which Germans are believed to be sheltered, but the greater part of the task at present falls to the guns.

In counter-battery operations for the destruction of the enemy's heavy artillery very remarkable results have been obtained by groups of "Canadian heavies."

Within a period of twenty-four hours more than a dozen enemy battery positions were put out of action. Many direct hits on gun pits were noted, and virtually every shell fired fell well within fifty yards of an enemy gun, although these guns were four to six miles distant and completely out of sight of the gunners.

FINDS RUSSIANS SETTLING DOWN

Mr. Root, Head of United States Mission, Strongly of Belief That Country Will Emerge From Difficulties

PETROGRAD, July 10.—The American Commission headed by Hon. Elihu Root, has completed a month's survey of all the phases of the Russian situation, and is confident in the belief that the nation will successfully emerge from its internal difficulties and be able to re-direct its forces toward the energetic pursuance of the war.

The optimistic conclusions of the commission are not derived alone from consultations with the governmental heads, but are based more largely upon the spirit and determination of the people which has been encountered in public organizations, political and industrial circles and in all the delegations properly representative of the temper of the nation as a whole.

The members of the commission express the opinion that beneath the feverish conflict of words and ambiguity of terms which are the natural result of the newly acquired free speech, lies a patriotic purpose not essentially different from the other democracies at war with autocratic ideas.

There is, however, no disposition on the part of the commission to minimize either the dangers threatened by the widespread Germans propaganda and pacifist agitation, or the practical difficulties in the way of transportation and the reorganization of Russia's economic life.

The question of the food supply is, in the opinion of the commission, the most important problem confronting the country, and unless some means are immediately taken to improve transport, Fall and Winter will see famine in many places. Mr. Root has made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The mission has accomplished what it came here to do, and we are greatly encouraged. We found no organic or incurable malady in Russian democracy. Democracies are always in trouble, and we have seen days just as dark in the progress of our own.

"We must remember that a people in whom all constructive effort has been suppressed for so long cannot immediately develop a genius for quick action. The first stage is necessarily one of debate. The solid, admirable traits in the Russian character will pull the nation through the present crisis. Natural love of law and order and capacity for local self-government have been demonstrated every day since the revolution. The country's most serious lack is money and adequate transportation. We shall do what we can to help Russia in both."

Scene of Russian Drive



The new offensive directed by General Brusiloff opened on the line between Zlochoff and Brzezany, east of Lemberg. Gen. Korniloff attacked further south, aiming at Halicz, the bridgehead on the Dniester, which is now reported to have been taken.

FRENCH RESIST WITH SUCCESS

Terrific Onslaught of Enemy Fails to Drive Them From Positions—Lost Ground Is Soon Recaptured

LONDON, July 10. (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's corrspondnt at French headquarters telegraphs:

"The German onslaught between Les Bovettes, on the Chemin des Dames road, and Froidmont Farm, on Sunday, was led by masses of shock troops and preceded by a sudden brief flurry of artillery fire.

The French line had been obliterated by a fortnight's shelling, while a barrage behind it had prevented reinforcements, supplies, munitions, and provisions from coming up. The enemy swept over the front line, held by exhausted Frenchmen on a front of two miles, but gallant counter-attacks recovered yard by yard much of the lost ground.

The French counter-attacks, which continued throughout the night and the following day, were punctuated by feats of glorious heroism. A single battalion four times drove back the enemy, ultimately holding their old section. Another battalion, whose gallant behaviour compared favorably with the achievement of a French corps d'elite, was composed of middle-aged territorials and men previously rejected as medically unfit.

"Despite heavy losses and the bloodiest struggles, Monday's efforts resulted in the French recovering their ground, leaving only the smallest sections of trenches in the hands of the enemy. Nevertheless, further German assaults must be expected before there is a decision to abandon his claim to this crest."

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Annual Session to Convene in Ottawa on September 17—Concentration on War Questions

OTTAWA, July 10.—The thirty-third annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the Royal Victoria Museum building, Ottawa, on September 17. Last year the convention was held in Toronto.

In a circular sent out to all affiliated societies, the executive points out that a number of matters will have to be laid aside, and that the congress will concentrate all its energies upon such war measures as affect labor.

Attention is especially called to the question of what means will have to be adopted to protect resident labor when, after the war, there will be an influx of foreign labor. It is also pointed out that this is perhaps the most momentous meeting of the congress since its inception.

London Opinion

LONDON, July 10.—Speaking of the Military Service Bill in Canada, The Westminster Gazette says: "Without in the least interfering with Canadian domestic affairs, we may be permitted to regret the cleavage caused by this difference of opinion and religious differences, which it has always been the supreme object of statesmanship to avoid."

British Airmen in Balkans

PARIS, July 10.—The War Office today reports: "Eastern Theatre—British aviators bombarded Petrenik. Patrol engagements occurred on the Struma front. The enemy artillery violently bombarded out positions at the Cerna bend."

WAVES OF GERMANS BREAK ON FRENCH DEFENCE ROCK

Crown Prince's Eagerness to Acquire Some Reputation Leads Him Into Sacrifice of Thousands of Men on Aisne Front—Cannot Regain Ground on Chemin des Dames

ASSAULT IN GREAT FORCE YIELDS TEMPORARY FOOTING

Another Attack in Hurtebise Sector Still Less Successful—British Troops Make Short Advance Near Wytschaete—Heavy Artillery Actions in Coast District

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The French troops holding the sector of the Chemin des Dames to the south of Filain, although drenched to the skin and covered with mud from head to foot, were full of confidence and cheerfulness today when the correspondent went among them. They had just repulsed an attack of the most formidable nature, in which the Germans sustained shocking losses without obtaining more than a temporary footing in these constantly contested positions.

The sector in question compromises the Pantheon farm, astride the Chemin des Dames, and is menaced at all times because of the domination of it by the ancient Fort de Malmaison, which is in the hands of the Germans. Early this morning the Germans opened a most intense bombardment of the French lines, and while the hurricane of shells was still falling a German force comprising from 1 to 12 infantry battalions made a sudden rush into the French positions.

Certain of Success

A brigade of the famous Chasseurs-a-Pied had occupied the sector and was holding the line firmly. The French, however, were forced to fall back before the overwhelming numbers which followed on the heels of the German shock units, brought especially from other points of the line to lead the attack. The Germans apparently believed their success certain, as they brought with them large quantities of barbed wire, trench mortars, boxes of grenades, flamethrowers and everything necessary to thorough organization of the captured position, which, if held, would give them command of a large section of the Chemin des Dames.

They failed, however, to take the French spirit into their reckoning. Immediately after a slight recoil, the French Chasseurs, aided by engineers and reservists employed in road making in the rear, organized counter-attacks, and, despite the most desperate resistance, ejected or killed most of the Germans, capturing large quantities of their material and re-establishing the line almost entirely.

Struggle Desperate

Hand-to-hand fighting with grenades and bayonets was still proceeding when the correspondent left this evening, while the shell craters and communication trenches were encumbered with enemy dead. Many of their wounded were engulfed in the waste-deep mud caused by the recent heavy rains. The French losses were severe, but nothing to those sustained by the Germans.

Six Frenchmen who were captured and taken to the second German line attacked the sentry who was guarding them and returned to the French lines after their escape.

In the course of the fighting a young German, who had raised his arms in token of surrender, threw two grenades which he had hidden in the palms of his hands among his would-be captors as they approached him.

In general the fighting was so desperate throughout the action that few prisoners were taken by either side.

Renew Efforts

PARIS, July 10.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"West of Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts was repulsed. The artillery was quite active in the region of Moronvilliers and the sector of Hill 304."

Belgian communication: "In the night the enemy attempted to approach our advanced posts south of St. Georges, but was repulsed. The artillery activity was quite marked along the whole front this morning. In the afternoon very lively actions occurred from Nieuport as far south as Dixmude. It was less intense near Steenstraete and Het Sas. Yesterday the German artillery shelled various localities behind our front and found some victims among the civilian population."

German troops returned to the attack on the Aisne front last night and again met with defeat, the War Office reported this afternoon. A strong assault on the French positions at the Hurtebise monument and the Cave of the Dragon was repelled. The attacking waves suffered severely and were unable to reach the French lines.

Local attacks at the Laffaux mill, Ailles, Corbeny, Courcy, and Auberive were unsuccessful. The French took prisoners.

Small British Advance

LONDON, July 10.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Last night we entered enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Nieuport and inflicted casualties on the garrison.

"Southeast of Havrincourt and east of Monchy-le-Preux (southeast of Arras) hostile raiding parties were driven off.

"The enemy artillery was very active all day against our positions on the Coast. Toward evening the fire of his artillery reached great intensity. Our artillery is replying vigorously.

"Bad weather again prevented aerial operations by either side yesterday."

"Last night we advanced our lines slightly east of Oosttaverne (one mile northeast of Wytschaete)," says an official report issued here today.

"South of the Ypres-Commes Canal we carried out a successful raid. We captured some prisoners."

"No Events"

BERLIN, July 10.—This evening's official statement says: "There are no events of special importance to report."

LESS PROGRESS MADE WITH BILL

House Now Dealing With More Contentious Clauses of Military Service Measure — Question of Exemptions

OTTAWA, July 10.—Progress with the details of the Military Service Bill was at first not so marked in the Commons today as it was on Saturday and Monday, when a number of the less contentious clauses were disposed of. The important clause covering exemptions was the bone of contention today. This clause contains seven sections and over a score of sub-sections. Late in the evening better headway was made, and several of the sections were adopted.

The first important point brought up was in regard to the exemption of agriculture from the operation of the bill.

Difference of Opinions

An amendment was moved by Deputy Speaker J. H. Rainville and Jos. Girard, both Quebec members on the Government side of the House, which called for the exemption of practically all agricultural workers from the operation of the Act. A considerable variety of opinion was expressed as to the desirability of making specific exemptions of any kind. A negative view was taken by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, who is handling the bill on behalf of the Government. He said it was better to have the broad principles of the measure set forth in the Act, leaving the details to be worked out later under the regulations to be framed after the bill becomes law.

A number of members, including J. G. Turriff, of Assiniboia, Levi Thompson, of Qu'Appelle, and Geo. Bradbury, of Selkirk while inclined to the view that practically no farmers could be spared from the West, thought that farmers as a class would resent being exempted under the law.

Hon. Frank Oliver asserted that the measure was not based upon a spirit of fair play. The bill, he said, trusts to the fairness of everybody connected with its administration. The Government, he said, should see that selective conscription is based on the principle of fair play as between man and man, and industry and industry.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reply, argued that the bill was as fair to everybody as it was possible for the Government to make it. He was willing to assume that the tribunals would act in all cases with fairness and moderation. He said he knew of no better way than the one proposed to deal with the question of selective draft, more particularly when there is not a superabundance of men from whom to choose the 100,000 men required.

Question of Tribunals

After the recess Edmond Proulx, of Prescott, asked whether the Solicitor-General would accept the Rainville amendment.

Mr. Meighen answered that he did not see how it could change the effect of the bill.

Mr. Proulx stated that was the idea he had in view. Some tribunals might place military before national service of vice versa.

Mr. McCraney wanted to know whether exemptions would hold good until the end of the war.

Mr. Meighen replied that they would cover only that particular period.

Mr. Duncan Ross declared that production of food had become so urgent a matter that every man taken off a farm is an assistance to the Germans to play the German game. When it was recognized that the Allies would largely depend upon Canada for food, it would be a mistake to leave the selection of farmers for overseas service to any tribunal.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley moved an amendment providing that when men choose war work other than military service, they should receive only soldiers' pay. He also moved that the hearing of appeals be in public. These and other amendments were held over.

PUBLIC ANGER OVER AIR RAID

Government Warned That It Must Face Severe Criticism — System of Defences Is Admittedly Faulty

LONDON, July 10.—"The German air raid," says The Times, "has produced much anger in the public mind, and the Government must be prepared to face widespread indignation. At least twenty German airplanes hovered over London for a considerable time, contemptuously flying quite slowly and descending to a much lower altitude than on the last occasion. They left in no great haste. The four enemy machines which were ultimately brought down were all hit while re-crossing the sea.

"Complaints in London do not arise from fear. The universal testimony is that the population as a whole remained singularly calm. The instinctive feeling of the people of London seems rather to be that such attacks are humiliating, and ought not to be possible at all. To some extent public instinct is undoubtedly right. It is confirmed by recent official admissions that the system of air defences in this country is less comprehensive and efficient than it ought to be."

An officer home from the front writes in The Times:

"Never did I see so many Bosche airplanes over our lines, in such close order. One remarkable feature of the raid was the hesitancy of the people watching the raiders to believe they were German machines until the guns began spouting. A splendid feature was the policemen, mostly old soldiers, standing alone in the practically deserted streets during the worst of it, motioning people to keep under cover."

Trawler Destroys Seaplanes

LONDON, July 10.—The British armed trawler Iceland destroyed two enemy seaplanes and brought four prisoners into port yesterday, it was announced today.

DOES NOT WISH MEXICO TO JOIN

United States Government Believes Interests of Nations Will Be Better Served by Republic's Neutrality

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Reports that Mexico is about to break with Germany led to the authoritative statement today that any such move would not be based on advice given by the American Government.

It was stated that no suggestion of an active endorsement of the position of the United States has gone to Mexico City from Washington, except the general note addressed to all neutral Governments upon the nature of relations with Germany in March. It was made clear that while the American Government would welcome a friendly attitude in Mexico, many high officials believe that the best interests of most of the nations concerned will be served if the southern republic maintains neutrality in the world war.

Ambassador Fletcher, who came here to report in detail to Secretary Lansing on conditions in Mexico, has told the State Department that despite some improvement in Mexican affairs generally, much remains to cause concern to the American Government. This circumstance is considered important, because a break with Germany would give Mexico an opportunity to get money, and place the United States under certain obligations.

Late reports to the State Department have served to allay the alarm prevalent at one time that German machinations in Mexico might prove embarrassing.

Although there are sixteen wireless plants in Mexico, American officials are convinced that none is being used, and that none can be used, for transmitting news to Germany or to her correspondents.

MEETING SHOWS EMERGENCY IN GERMAN EMPIRE

Crown Council Called Together by Kaiser to Consider Situation—Chancellor Believed to Have Triumphed Over Enemies—Probable Reforms in Prussia

LONDON, July 10—The Crown Council called by Emperor William was held in Berlin yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today, but no announcement as to what took place at the meeting has been made.

"The German public is very uneasy regarding the absence of news as to the decisions of the Crown Council which the Emperor held yesterday," says the dispatch. "Only in times of greatest stress are such meetings held."

Other advices from the same source say that the meeting of the Crown Council lasted three hours, being one of the longest on record since July, 1914, when Emperor William signed the mobilization order that preceded the declaration of war.

The Ministers of both the Empire and the Kingdom of Prussia were in attendance, together with the members of the Emperor's military and naval cabinet. It is believed, says the dispatch, that one of the results of the Council will be the introduction of the franchise bill for Prussia, granting universal direct suffrage and the secret ballot.

Has Kaiser's Confidence

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—According to The Tageblatt, the Crown Council held in Berlin last evening showed that the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, possesses the Emperor's complete confidence. The Emperor, after the adjournment of the council, conferred with the Chancellor until midnight.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's position, the paper adds, seems also to be more secure with the political parties. The Radicals are said to be standing by the Chancellor, while the Centre and Socialists attach no importance to a mere change of persons and not of system. Political circles believe that the matter will end in a compromise.

Promises Resignations

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg, says The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, promised the Reichstag that he would consent to the resignation from the cabinet of Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Interior. In addition, five members of the Prussian cabinet will be asked to resign.

Pleased With Submarines

LONDON, July 10.—A German wireless dispatch today says that at Monday's meeting of the Reichstag's main committee the submarine campaign was unanimously recognized "as an activity which had surpassed all expectations."

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ANGERS WAR LORDS

Frankfurt Paper Placed Under Preventive Censorship Because of Article Criticising Kaiser

THE HAGUE, July 9, via London, July 10.—Why The Frankfurter Zeitung was placed under preventive censorship is explained by reading the incriminating article by Prof. Weber on June 24.

The article includes a sharp attack on the publicity given the Kaiser's utterances from the day of the Kruger telegram through his Boxer utterances to the Agadir troubles. Weber says that thanks to the publicity given the Kaiser's speeches and telegrams before the war, practical agreements with England and France were made impossible. Further, he says:

"This unnatural coalition of the world against us was to a great extent made possible by this incredible series of blunders."

Killed in Collision

TORONTO, July 10.—One man, Joseph Coop, aged 58, is dead; another was seriously injured and two are under arrest, as a result of a collision between a motorcycle, to which was attached a side car, and a Robert Simpson Company motor truck at the corner of Gould and Victoria Streets last night. The drivers of the motor truck and the motorcycle were arrested, charged with criminal negligence.

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Refuses Compensation

MONTREAL, July 10.—The board of control, upon advice of the city attorney, has decided to refuse to pay claims for damages through windows smashing incidental to the anti-conscription demonstrations of the first fortnight following Sir Robert Borden's announcement of the Government's intention to pass a compulsory military service bill. Six claims, totalling $829.-76, had been filed. La Patrie wanted $288. The next largest bill was that of the North American Accident Insurance Co., for $171.

Dies Suddenly

TORONTO, July 10.—Robert C. Newman, inspector of moving pictures and theatres for the Province, died suddenly yesterday at Pigots, Ohio, where he had gone to attend the annual convention of the theatrical mechanical association. According to a Piqua dispatch Mr. Newman was stricken by cerebral hemmorhage as he closed his response to the address of welcome and fell dead in the convention hall. Mr. Newman was 62 years of age.

OFFERS DEFENCE OF GRAND TRUNK

Chairman Smithers in Signed Statement Enters Protest Against Report of Majority of Special Commission

MONTREAL, July 10.—A. W. Smithers, of London, England, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has issued a long signed statement concerning the Ackworth-Drayton majority report of conclusions arrived at following the inquiry of the special commission appointed to inquire into the railway situation of the Dominion.

Mr. Smithers, asserting that the published statement of President Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk, issued a few weeks ago, has gone "far to refute the conclusions arrived at," by Mr. Ackworth and Sir Henry Drayton, says it has been represented to him by "influential people in Canada, not railway men," that Mr. Chamberlin's reply "appeals to the men of technical knowledge but that a more general statement as to the position of the Grand Trunk and what it has done for Canada is necessary to enable the people at large to judge of the injustice done, however unintentionally, to the Grand Trunk Company."

The report, Mr. Smithers writes, "undoubtedly would be likely to injure the credit and do a great injustice to the Grand Trunk Railway Company at any time, but infinitely more likely in the midst of a great crisis caused by the most terrible war in history."

The statement, which contains nearly 3,000 words, gives an extensive review of the work of the company and its service to the Canadian people.

PIRATES TAKE FIFTY-ONE LIVES

French Liner Caledonia Sunk in Mediterranean on June 30—Norwegian Sailors Murdered U-Boat Crew Dead

PARIS, July 10.—The French liner Caledonian was sunk in the Mediterranean on June 30 with a loss of 51 lives, according to official announcement today.

American Barkentine

LONDON, July 10.—The American barkentine Hildegard (622 tons) has been sunk; the crew was landed uninjured. The Hildegard was bound from Havre for St. Thomas, West Indies, and was attacked this morning while becalmed.

The submarine fired six shots without hitting the vessel; then the crew of 10 American citizens took to the boats. The submarine approached and towed the boat back to the Hildegard which she sank with bombs. The Germans told the Americans to row for their lives as they were about to attack another American vessel which was expected along shortly.

Pirate Crew Suffers

GALVESTON, Tex., July 10.—A German submarine of the most modern type floating idly a short distance off the Irish coast, every member of the crew having been suffocated, recently was picked up by a British patrol boat and towed to port, according to the captain of a steamship which has arrived at a Gulf port. According to the captain's story, the crew is supposed to have been killed by the sudden formation of a deadly gas while the U boat was submerged. The hatches were down when the party from the patrol boat boarded the underseas craft.

Three Norwegians

LONDON, July 10.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamships Henrik, 3,829 tons gross, and Lovvakken, by German submarines is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. The chews were saved.

The Norwegian steamship Victoria II., 2,798 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine while on the way to the United States. One lifeboat in which were a number of the crew was lost.

GERMAN MONEY AT BACK OF CHANG HSUN

North China Daily News Says Would-Be Dictator Is in Kaiser's Pay—Another Plot Fails

LONDON, July 1.—The North China Daily News declares it is virtually established that Gen. Chang Hsun, leader of the Imperialist forces, is in German pay, says a Reuter dispatch from Shanghai. If the monarchical movement had succeeded, the newspaper continues, the rupture of relations between China and Germany would have been cancelled.

PEKING, via Tientsin, July 10.—The Imperialist troops under General Chang Hsun who are now in the Imperial City, retreated there after being defeated by the republican forces with heavy losses near Fong Tai. The republican army is outside the city gates.

General Chang Hsun first retreated to the temple of Heaven, but later led his troops to within the Imperial City. The chief of police and the commander of the gendarmerie have informed Chang Hsun that he must leave the city or they will attack him.

Disturbances in Germany

AMSTERDAM, July 9, via London, July 10.—Recent disturbances in many towns in Germany have occasioned anxiety in Government quarters. Evidence accumulates that discontent is spreading, for food difficulties are mainly responsible for rapidly deteriorating morale of the German civil population.

Italian Mission Reaches France

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Italian mission has arrived safely in France on its way back to Italy after a visit to the United States, according to a message received here tonight.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, July 10.—Tonight's list of casualties:

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(Died of Wounds)

Pte. A. Pellier, Manitowaning, Ont.
Maj. R. W. Davis, Saskatoon.
Cpl. B. Partridge, Weyburn, Sask.
Pte. R. Sharp, Moosomin, Sask.
Cpl. J. Beaconsfield, England.
Pte. P. Morrison, Cambridge, Mass.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. O'Reilly, New York.
Pte. H. K. Burnett, Burnaby, B.C.
Pte. A. MacCaulay, Scotland.
Pte. J. Anderson, Chase, B.C.
Pte. F. Maguire, England.
Pte. H. McDougall, England.
Pte. H. Hopkins, Vancouver.
Pte. P. Kelsberg, Vancouver.
Pte. G. Hygaard, Selkirk, Man.
Pte. S. Marrotte, Quebec.
Pte. H. A. Doughty, Montreal.
Pte. W. D. Isner, Shearwood, N.S.
Sgt. G. Wilson, Victoria.
Cpl. C. Wright, Newcastle, N.B.
Pte. D. Mackenzie, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. W. McNicholl, Scotland.
Pte. F. McKeone, Kelwood, Man.
Pte. M. Johnston, Calgary.
Pte. D. Miller, Pembroke, Ont.
Cpl. W. Fox, England.
Pte. L. W. Ferris, Cranbrook, B.C.
Pte. F. Fitzsakeley, Toronto.
Pte. E. Suhr, Mitchell, Ont.
Cpl. C. Flett, St. John, N.B.
Pte. A. Manchip, Toronto.
Pte. H. Isard, Wingham, Ont.
Pte. W. Adams, Flesherton, Ont.
Pte. N. Verner, Stratford, Ont.
Pte. B. Henry, Stratford, Ont.
Pte. C. Coulter, Wingham, Ont.
Pte. A. H. Morwood, Arrowhead, B.C.
Pte. E. F. Francis, England.
Pte. E. Jolly, Hawkesbury, Ont.
Pte. G. Peters, Winnipeg.
Pte. A. S. McDonald, Kronville, N.S.
Pte. E. McEachern, Amherst, N.S.
Pte. L. Gleming, Edmonton.
Pte. M. Benson, Winnipeg.
Pte. L. Ingraham, Barrie, Ont.
Cpl. M. Gladwin, Halifax.
Sgt. G. W. Baker, Yarmouth, N.S.
Pte. E. Bauckman, Bridgetown, N.S.
Pte. N. Baker, Halifax.
Pte. H. Saunders, Carleton Place, Ont.
Pte. F. Milton, England.
Pte. P. Munro, Rosedale, B.C.
Pte. E. J. Dione, Clover Hill, B.C.
Pte. R. Hunt, Sullivan Lake, Alta.
Pte. D. Stirton, Olds, Alta.
Pte. S. S. Chisholm, Nassau, N.S.
Pte. W. Fraser, Scotland.
Pte. N. B. Irvine, Methven, Man.
Pte. M. Shkrid, Russia.
Pte. P. Worronuik, Russia.
Pte. J. Pruden, Clandeboye, Man.
Pte. H. Finlay, Gladstone, Man.
Pte. W. McCoy, Ireland.
Pte. A. Hendie, Scotland.
Pte. D. Dickson, Winnipeg.
Cpl. H. James, Soo, Ont.
Pte. D. Phillips, England.
Pte. J. Kirby, Toronto.
Pte. J. Russell, England.
Capt. E. S. Spurr, Middleton, N.S.
Pte. H. Timleck, Brockville, Ont.
Pte. A. Dalton, Montreal.
Pte. J. Bannerman, Ottawa.
Pte. W. Tibbett, Kingston, Ont.
Cpl. L. F. McHargue, Corbin, Ky.
Pte. P. Pick, Ottawa.
Pte. A. Tripp, Prescott, Ont.
Cpl. T. McIntyre, Toronto.
Pte. C. King, Toronto.
Pte. W. Addis, Durham, Ont.
Pte. F. Warner, Northfield, Ont.
Pte. F. Roche, Salvator, Sask.
Pte. F. Beschell, Kinsell, Alta.
Pte. A. Goguen, Sackville, N.B.
Pte. H. Keown, Windy Gates, Man.
Cpl. O. Allan, Calgary.
Pte. E. Mullen, East Digby, N.S.
Pte. R. Spencer, Welland, Ont.
Pte. R. Chapman, 556 Walton Street, Victoria.
Pte. H. Newton, Toronto.
Pte. C. Settle, Dallas, Tex.
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Pte. H. H. Hart, Fort William, Ont.
Pte. A. Butler, Toronto.
Pte. B. Duthie, Toronto.
Pte. HH. Charest, Kenora, Ont.
Pte. C. Ely, Sydney, N.S.
Pte. N. Muise, Yarmouth, N.S.
Pte. J. Stevens, England.
Pte. G. Roberts, Pictou, N.S.
Pte. W. Shelwell, Asquith, Sask.
Pte. B. Feale, England.
Pte. A. Bain, Scotland.
Pte. A. Barber, England.
Pte. R. Beckett, Stewart Valley, Sask.
Cpl. B. Welson, Scotland.
Pte. F. Allingham, Campbellton, N.B.
Pte. M. A. Robinson, Woodstock, N.B.
Pte. G. E. Blackman, Vancouver.
G. B. McCluskie, Vancouver.

Artillery

Died)

Pte. W. Jenkinson, New Glasgow, N.S.

(Wounded)

Pte. R. Thomas, Washington, D.C.
Pte. E. B. Ballentyne, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. P. Bell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Pte. W. Vance, Wales.
Pte. G. Ramsay, Montreal.
Pte. H. Earle, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Accidentally killed)

Cpl. W. N. Legge, Revelstoke, B.C.

(Wounded)

Cpl. W. J. Stagge, Carberry, Man.
Pte. W. B. Fraser, Ucluelet, B.C.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. B. S. Johnson, Ottawa.

Services

(Died)

Pte. F. Morgan, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. H. Yates, Winnipeg.
Pte. D. McGuinnes, Scotland.
Pte. J. Thompson, Detroit, Mich.
Pte. E. Davis, Squilax, B.C.

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GERMANY MUST CONTINUE WAR

Chancellor's Declaration to Main Committee of Reichstag—Cannot Make Known Terms of Peace

BERNE, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers, the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to members of the Reichstag:

"I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight to conquer."

To Last Gasp

ZURICH, July 10.—"Germany must fight to the last gasp," Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is quoted by The Taelische Rundschau, of Berlin, as having said at a secret session of the main committee of the Reichstag, yesterday, according to a dispatch from Berlin today. According to The Rundschau, the Chancellor's opposition to a policy of no annexations and no indemnities may be summed up in these words:

"It is impossible and dangerous."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg went on to say that "the Government is unable to accept Socialistic proposals because they proved unsuccessful in Russia."

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, quotes the Chancellor as saying, further:

"Germany must continue the war with all the energy at her command. I do not deny that we face great difficulties in our domestic affairs that must be overcome, but we must not forget our enemies have the same troubles. I have no doubt we shall conquer if we remain firm.

To Protect Country

"Nothing was further from my intentions than to hold my post, but now I consider it my duty to protect my country from threatening evils."

Later reports give accounts of the full meeting of the Reichstag on Monday when Socialists called upon the Government to ameliorate the food and coal situations. Deputy Sones, introducing the question of the situation in the interior, painted it in the blackest colors as he pictured the extreme misery of the people.

Food Controller Batocki replied, defending the Government by saying it had just closed 750 contracts for the purchase of Spring vegetables and 45,500 contracts for Fall vegetables. The Controller continued:

"I admit we were deceived in our hopes as to the Spring crop. However, the outlook for the Fall is excellent. The chance for the wheat crop is as good as in 1915. The potato crop is better than that of last year, guaranteeing the country food."

Tageblatt's Statement

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—Theodore Wolff, of The Berliner Tageblatt, doubts whether Chancelor von Bethmann-Hollweg will fall and whether anything beyond the usual compromise will emerge from the present political crisis in Germany. Reports on the crisis are that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann will retire, with Admiral von Capelle, who succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as head of the Ministry of Marine, and that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Lieut.-General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War and State, opposed vigorously the idea of peace without annexations and indemnities and that General von Stein read a letter from Field-Marshal Hindenburg to bolster up the submarine policy. Discussion before the main committee of the Reichstag, in the course of which the Chancellor again spoke, was adjourned to this (Tuesday) forenoon.

Erzberger Scolded

BERNE, July 10.—A dispatch received here states that in addressing the main committee of the German Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made a strong attack on Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Roman Catholic Centre in the Reichstag, who assailed the Pan-Germans in an address before the main committee last week, and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said Erzberger's attitude was unpatriotic.

PRESSURE FROM BERLIN

Kaiser Thought to Be Threatening Scandinavians With Drastic Action if They Do Not Obey Him

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Conjecture here as to the purpose of the conference between Kaiser Wilhelm and the neutral ambassadors and ministers to Germany ranges all the way from new peace proposals to threats of drastic action against the North European neutral nations in the event that they should yield to the United States and refuse to continue to supply Germany with food and raw materials.

The general belief is that Kaiser Wilhelm is making it plain to the Scandinavians that if they allow their territorial waters to be patroled or mined by the Entente, or refuse to continue to exchange goods with Germany, he will regard the action as a breach of neutrality and as an act of hostility toward Germany.

Publication by the State Department today of Liberia's note severing relations with Germany revealed that Germany is threatening to hold the smaller powers liable after the war for any damage done now to German interests.

Credited to Spies

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Agents of the Department of Justice are cooperating with the naval authorities today in a thorough investigation of the explosion of a black powder magasine at the Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday, which resulted in the deaths of six persons and the wounding of 38 others. The inquiry is based on the theory, according to reliable authority, that the explosion was the result of activities of spies. Local experts assert that the detonation of black powder could not have been due to natural causes. Fragments of metal have been found which tend to support the theory of a plot.

Scandinavians Suffer

LONDON, July 10.—"Norway's losses of ships in the U-boat war for the six months ended June 30," says a Christiania dispatch, "were about 4,490,000 tons. Indiscriminate U-boat attacks resulting in several sinkings, have just compelled the Swedish fishing fleet on the west coast of Norway, outside the German danger zone, to suspend fishing and return home before the end of the season, after heavy losses.

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PARIS, July 10.—Tear-producing gas, such as is used on the battle front, was utilized by the Paris police to capture a deserter named Thouin who resisted them in his apartments. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the armed deserter and bored a hole in the door wherein he inserted a tube of the gas. As soon as he realized the situation, Thouin shot himself, and his wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thouin died soon after.

By Way of Maastricht

AMSTERDAM, July 10. — Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, Holland, reports that Dutch workmen who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of the buildings in the recent French air raid, assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed. The material damage is placed at millions of francs, and it is said that one hundred employees were killed and hundreds, including forty-five French prisoners, were wounded.

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HON. R. ROGERS GIVES EVIDENCE

Commission of Inquiry Holds Sitting in Public and Minister Is Witness — Counsel Submit Statement

MONTREAL, July 10.—The public inquiry into the charges against the Hon. Robert Rogers opened this morning and lasted exactly 31¼ minutes. Counsel for Mr. Rogers announced that they would forego oral argument, contenting themselves with submitting a written statement of the case as they weighed it. The statement was turned over to the investigating committee, Sir E. McLeod and Hon. Mr. Teiller, Justice of the Superior Court of the Province. When asked whether a copy of this statement would be available for the press, counsel for Hon. Mr. Rogers declared but one copy had been made.

Sir E. McLeod at the opening read the commission appointing the Court of Inquiry. The Commissioners, he said, deemed it advisable to hold a public session, not because they had come to any conclusion on the evidence, which they had carefully studied in all its details, but to give the Hon. Mr. Rogers every opportunity of which he cared to avail himself should he wish to give testimony. The Commissioners had duly notified the Hon. Mr. Justice Galt of their decision to hold a public session and they had also notified the Manitoba Government. Both had replied that they did not wish to be represented.

Counsel's Statement

Geo. H. Montgomery, K.C., of counsel for Mr. Rogers, then addressed the Court. He declared that he was not quite sure how Their Lordships wished to approach the matter, as the record was a most voluminous one. Counsel for Hon. Mr. Rogers, he said, had prepared a written statement of their summing up of all the facts, which statement would be supplemented by oral argument should the Court desire such.

Continuing, Mr. Montgomery said that statements had been made with regard to the Kelly contract in the second Galt report. Statements had been made with regard to the Carter contract in the first Galt report. Since that time, proceeded Mr. Montgomery, the evidence had been sent down and he in company with his colleagues had gone carefully over the proof. As a result they advised that there was nothing contained therein which required any answer on the part of Mr. Rogers. "The charges," said Mr. Montgomery, "deal with even this subsequent to Mr. Rogers' connection with the Manitoba Government. However, Mr. Rogers is entirely at the disposal of Your Lordship to answer any questions which Your Lordships may care to put to him. Our conclusion in regard to the second report of Mr. Justice Galt, is that it is a matter for argument on the part of counsel."

Mr. Rogers on Stand

Mr. Rogers was sworn and questioned by counsel. He made a brief statement to the commission in regard to his having signed so many cheques when Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government. "I might say," he said, "in the matter of signing cheques, that for years it was a common practice for me to sign cheques almost every day. When the Treasurer of the Province was absent, I was acting-treasurer. True, I was not asked to sign all the routine cheques. They were generally held over till the return of the Treasurer. About that time, if I recollect rightly, a Deputy-Treasurer was appointed for that purpose. It was nothing out of the ordinary for me to be asked to sign cheques for the department, and especially in the absence of the Treasurer."

Sir E. McLeod—"I do not think that we will have any questions to put to the Hon. Mr. Rogers. If counsel wish to make oral argument the Commissioners will be glad to hear them."

Mr. Montgomery—"There is one point which has struck me regarding the evidence, and I may refer to it now. In reading the evidence and considering it one has to bear in mind that the enquiry before Mr. Justice Galt was an entirely ex-parte one. Not only was the whole record at the disposal of the Crown, but the Crown attorneys were aided by several Departmental heads who held their posts in the service of the Government during the time of Mr. Rogers. In examining the evidence, one, I submit should take into consideration the questions which might have been asked certain witnesses but which were not asked them. I have found instances of this kind in more than one part of the record."

Ex-Parte Argument

Paul Lacoste, K.C., and one of the Mr. Rogers' counsel, addressing the Commission, said: "In view of the fact that the Provincial Government of Manitoba does not wish to be represented here and that it is practically an ex-parte argument, and in view of the fact that we have gone through the argument very carefully and submitted our brief, I do not think there is any necessity for counsel to take up the Galt report point by point. But I would like to draw your attention to the way in which Mr. Rogers was examined. We do not need to go far into his examination before we realize that after five years he could not be expected to remember every question of detail, although on the principal points there is nothing in the evidence that can be brought against Mr. Rogers. Strange to say, I find that Mr. Phillips, who was representative of the Provincial Government, put into his questions facts which were not true facts, and the same was repeated in the report of Mr. Justice Galt."

This concluded the proceedings before the Commission, Mr. Montgomery remarking that Mr. Rogers would always be at the disposal of the Commissioners if required.

Sir E. McLeod, in adjourning, said that due notice would be given to all parties concerned before any further public sittings were held. The brief which counsel for Mr. Rogers submitted to the Commission takes up the report of Judge Galt conclusion by conclusion and cites evidence to show that findings made in regard to Mr. Rogers were misleading and not supported by testimony.

HERR ERZBERGER RAISES STORM

Speech in Reichstag Said to Advocate Abandonment of Submarine Campaign—Von Reventlow Highly Indignant

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—A German who arrived here last night from Berlin makes the statement that the purpose of Herr Erzberger, the Roman Catholic Centre party leader, in the sensational speech he made before the main committee of the Reichstag on Saturday was to secure an abandonment of the submarine campaign as well as the proclamation of a peace programme without annexation or indemnities.

The majority of the Reichstag had been practically formed on the basis of this demand, which it was thought would align the United States and Russia for peace and powerfully influence France and Britain. It was said the same majority had been secured for a demand for the institution of a parliamentary ministry with Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a Nationalist, and Philip Scheidemaan as candidates for portfolios.

Erzberger's Speech

Although the German censors have kept out of the papers the speech before the main committee of the Reichstag of Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Roman Catholic Centre party, in which he attacked the German Admiralty and the Pan-Germans, an idea of the nature of his references to the German submarine campaign may be gained from the angry comment of Count Ernst von Reventlow, naval expert of The Tages Zeitung, of Berlin. Reventlow declares that in attempting to end the submarine campaign Erzberger and his supporters are aiming at destruction of the nation's confidence in victory, which depends so largely on the submarine and the prospect of a German peace.

Results Too Small

Erzberger's criticisms, with which Reventlow intimates the Foreign Office sympathizes, seem to him to touch a tender spot in the German submarine policy, namely, the failure to produce promised results within fixed time limits, for, says the Count, "it would be grotesque childishness or partisan politics to say to the Government in committee something as follows: 'You fixed the submarine programme for a definite number of months. This period has now expired. No decision has been reached. Therefore you erred where no error was permissible.'"

Reventlow answers this hypothetical presentation of the case by insisting that the sole question to be answered in weighing the decision as to the submarine campaign was whether it would have a decisive success within a specified period. That Erzberger's attack took these lines is indicated further by citations of statistics by Vice-Admiral von Capelle and Vice-Chancellor Helfferich to prove that the submarine campaign is wearing Great Britain down and the War Minister's attempt to show that submarine ruthlessness is helping the land campaign.

ZIMMERMANN ANGRY

Loses Temper Over Severance of Relations by Greece—Talk of Mobilization in Conquered Countries

ATHENS, July 9, via London, July 10.—When the Greek charge d'affaires at Berlin went to the Wilhelmstrasse to ask for his passoports, Herr Zimmermann, the Foreign Secretary, lost his temper and said to the Greek diplomat: "This does not matter to Germany, but it will matter much to Greece. Your Venizelos will smart for this."

The pan-Germans were furious at the news of Venizelos' triumph. Some of their leaders said that if Greece mobilized against Germany the German Government should institute mobilization throughout Belgium, Serbia and the conquered portions of Roumania and Russia. They declare in justification that Greece was a country conquered by the Allies, and its inhabitants, they claim, are being mobilized by the Allies' agents.

REJOICING AT SUCCESS

People of Odessa Enthusiastic Over Advances Made by Troops—Mutineers Quickly Subdued

ODESSA, July 9, via London, July 10.—Enthusiasm prevails over the success of the offensive, though here in Odessa there has been no demonstration. The troops, it is said, advanced to the attack bearing banners with the motto: "Long Live Free Russia and Kerensky, the Land and Our Will!"

According to a telegram from Kief, ten thousand men refused to take part in the advance, but the number was eventually reduced to four thousand. As they remained obstinate the cavalry troops of Prince Tumanoff received instructions to surround the mutineers, who had entrenched themselves in the outskirts of the forest. The artillery was brought up and fired shrapnel over their heads. Nobody was killed, but the mutineers immediately came to their senses and laid down their arms.

Mother and Daughter Drowned

PARRY SOUND, July 10.—Otter Lake, about eight miles from here, was the scene of a double drowning Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Annie Gillespie, wife of a farmer and her 15-year-old daughter lost their lives.

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NO EXEMPTION FOR ANY CLASS

Proposal to Leave Farmers Outside Operation of Conscription Bill Is Objected to by Government

OTTAWA, July 10.—Consideration of the Conscription Bill was resumed in the Commons today. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reply to questions, said that it would not be proper specifically to exempt farmers as a class. This, he said, would rob the bill of any principle whatever. There was always the possibility that a man fit to be at the front could be replaced by a man not fit for active service or by a woman.

Mr. Rainville, Deputy Speaker of the House, moved an amendment to the bill to exempt farmers from service.

George Bradbury, member for Selkirk, in opposing the amendment, said that there were certain farming districts and families who had not done their duty. He believed that farmers as a class would resent being excluded from the operations of the Act.

The amendment was supported by Girard, of Chicoutimi, and Boulay, of Rimouski.

Mr. Fred Pardee said that in view of the campaign for more production, a feeling had grown up that producers would not be conscripted. While he believed that no class should be exempted, production was essential to the winning of the war. The Minister of Finance had made a statement to allay the feelings of those who feared their savings would be taken. Would it not be wise for the Solicitor-General to make a similar statement in regard to agriculture?

Mr. Meighen replied that he was willing to go as far as to say that "there was no reason to believe that the requirements of this bill cannot be filled without taking such men as will reduce agricultural production."

Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, said that the same statement would apply to the fishing and other essential productive industries.

Mr. Turriff thought it safe to leave the matter in the hands of the tribunals. He did not think that the farmers would favor their own exemption as a class. He thought that men who were trying to hold farmers up for $5 a day and board should be sent to the front or compelled to work for the farmers at a reasonable wage.

AIMS TO DRIVE PAST LEMBERG

Brusiloff's Plan of Campaign Thought to Include Capture of Galician Capital — Teutonic Generals Deceived

LONDON, July 10.—The latest news from Petrograd regarding the Russian advance in Galicia makes clearer the direction in which General Brusiloff is developing his plans. It is apparent that he does not mean to stop at least until he is well past Lemberg, the Galician capital, and one of the most important centres on the Eastern front. Though in an equal time he has not accomplished as much as in his overwhelming offensive of last year, in which he threatened to engulf the entire Austrian army, he has started where the drive left off. In results his present victory may be roughly compared with the British success at the Wytschaete-Messines ridge in Flanders, and probably was made possible by the pressure centred on the right wing of his front between Zboroff and Koniuchy on July 1.

The Teutons apparently shifted their reserves to that section, paying the penalty west of Stanislau in the last three days.

Like Work of 1914

General Brusiloff now is operating to repeat what he accomplished in 1914, when with a single army he flanked the enemy out of the Zlota-Lipa lines of defence and took Lemberg. The Zlota-Lipa is a stream flowing southeast to a confluence with the Dniester just east of Halics, an important railroad junction, to which it forms a barrier. But General Brusiloff is engaged in a turning movement which, if it succeeds, will enable him to approach the Zlota-Lipa from the southwest and thus render its fortifications untenable. Halics will fall automatically. The Austrians and Germans will be compelled to retreat northwestward to Lemberg, sixty miles away, and take their stand upon the heights about eight miles west of that city.

Now that General Korniloff's forces have driven the enemy beyond the Lomnica River very important strategic results may be looked for. Jesupol, which the Russians now hold, lies on the River Dniester only eight miles south of Halics, while Clesov, also occupied by General Korniloff, is several miles to the south and on the Stanislau-Lemberg railway. General Brusiloff's plan may be deduced from the direction of his advance.

Soldiers Killed by Train

DETROIT, Mich., July 10.—Three soldiers, members of Company A Engineers, of Calumet, Mich., were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the west side of the city last night. The men, Joseph Schneider, 24 years old, Joseph Bullock, 23, and Arthur Smith, 30, were standing on a track watching a freight train pass when a passenger train going in the opposite direction struck them.

Montreal Civic Muddle

MONTREAL, July 10.—The City Council last evening voted an appropriation of $18,000 to cover an inquiry by the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York, into the "organization, methods and working of all the civic departments and services," of the corporation of Montreal. The motion to have the inquiry carried on was made after Mayor Mederic Martin had made a speech strongly opposing the project as showing the city officials to be lacking in confidence in themselves. It is predicted the Mayor will veto the motion, and that it will then be repassed over his veto.

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Wednesday, July 11, 1917

TAXING AGRICULTURE

The Premier has found a defence for putting a super tax on farmers' land, but might we point out to him that anything tending to curtail production in the Province is not the way to put finances on a stable basis. It is all very well to blame Mr. Bowser because new taxes have had to be imposed, but whatever justification there is in this will not alter the fact that in the instance under consideration a blunder was made. It would be infinitely better for the Premier to treat the matter on its merits, as The Colonist is trying to do, and ascertain how much justification there is in the statement that the super tax will have a very harmful effect on agriculture in the Province. If Mr. Brewster can show, to the satisfaction of those who are financially interested, that this is not the case we shall be the first to acknowledge that a mistake has been made in criticising his policy in this particular instance.

The people were prepared for new taxation but at the same time they anticipated that the policy of retrenchment would be so adequate that the burdens to be imposed would fall lightly. They anticipated that the Government machinery would be reduced in proportion to the falling off in population. Instead the experience has been that there has only been an infinitesimal reduction in the number of civil servants, that the size of the Cabinet has been enlarged and that a number of commissions, costly and unnecessary, have, or are, being created, thus multiplying the forms of administration. This added expense could have been saved, for in a Province of this population there is no legislation that cannot be administered adequately by the different departmental heads. Government by commission is opposed to British practice as it has a tendency to take away from the functions which properly belong to elective assemblies. We hardly think it can be denied that such commissions are a creation of the time devised by political parties to escape the onus of their own legislation.

In the matter of new taxation some of the levies imposed are undoubtedly just, and we have already commended Mr. Brewster for methods he has devised to increase revenue. But the super tax on agriculture bids fair to prove iniquitous, and as far as we can see cannot be condoned by any specious reasoning. Agriculture in this Province is still only in its infancy and is, therefore, all the more susceptible to ill-considered interference with its operations. If there is one of our industries which cannot bear additional taxation it is agriculture, as everyone knows who has even a superficial knowledge of its status. We have no political animus in saying this and our stand is purely with a desire to oppose anything which will have a tendency to stifle prosperity in British Columbia. That is why we take up the cudgels on behalf of the farmers.

In all candor we advise Mr. Brewster and his Minister of Agriculture to take a dispassionate view of the incidence of the super tax on agriculture, find out the hardships it will inflict and ascertain for themselves the possibilities there are that it will cause a number of farmers to relinquish their holdings in the Province. As far as we are able to gather there is a consensus of opinion among the land owners in the unorganized districts that the super tax will prove ruinous. Above all other things, at this time, it is the Government's duty to avoid doing anything which will curtail production. We urge Mr. Brewster to take the matter into his consideration, for we believe that after inquiry he will be big and broad enough to acknowledge that a mistake has been made and he will have courage enough to say that it shall be rectified.

REHABILITATING SOLDIERS

The London Times says there are disquieting tales about the discontent of soldiers who have been discharged as medically unfit from the army and are able and anxious to settle on the land. These men have returned to their own countries to find no efficient machinery working to provide them with the new start in life to which they look forward. Many times this subject has been alluded to in these columns, but as yet nothing definite has been done, and as far as we are able to gather there are no specific plans outlined. It is not only in the matter of land settlement that nothing is being done, but in all walks of life. We contend that the question is one for the Provincial Government, as far as this Province is concerned, because we own our own natural resources and should be prepared to utilize them in such a way that the returning soldiers will derive the utmost benefit from their operation.

We are afraid the trouble is that the Provinces are waiting for the Dominion Government to find the solution. British Columbia, least of all the others, cannot justify this position. If there is any section of the Empire where a cut and dried policy is possible it ought to be here, and all who have ever lived here will expect the Government of the day to find a solution to the returned soldiers' problem. There should be, and indeed there must be, an organized plan for putting them on their feet again. The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Committee is doing a useful work, but it will find its usefulness overtaxed when the men come back in larger numbers unless its efforts are largely supplemented by the Government. As we said before, one of the outstanding features of the legislation of the adjourned session next month should be provision for returned soldiers, both in the matter of land settlement and rehabilitating them otherwise. There is no use trying to shoulder this duty on to the Federal authorities. The latter are looking after the soldiers up to the point where they are fit to resume their civil occupations, but cannot be expected to do more. The rest of the task lies with the Provincial authorities, who as yet, except in the matter of words, have not been over enthusiastic in helping out in the war. This obligation they must assume, and speedily, or else they will find that the problem will reach dimensions where the difficulties may prove insurmountable. This must be avoided at all costs. The Government is laying up for itself woes innumerable if it continues to sidestep this duty.

CLEARING OF LAND

The Deputy-Minister of Agriculture has notified the public through the press that on account of many requests from Farmers' Institutes the Department of Agriculture will supply a limited number of stumping machines to members who will be responsible for the payments on the deferred plan. That is a good idea, as far as it goes, and will be generally commended. Assuming that the policy is sound, there should be something more. There should be expert advice on the use of the machines. It is a practical matter upon which a great deal of money may be wasted if the users of the machines do not understand their work and we fear there are a great many who do not. One man will take a stumping machine or a logging engine, and in principle it is the same, and make a success, while in another case, for want of experience, he will make a failure. The clearing of land is more or less of a science, and a great many things have to be taken into consideration—the preliminary underbrushing, the use of dynamite, the utilization of such timber as may be useful in other ways, the pulling or cutting down of trees as the most economical method, the use of horse or gasoline power. No two acres of land are alike in respect of cost or even of methods, and it requires a good deal of experience to guide farmers to the best results.

Apart, however, from the policy which the Department of Agriculture has adopted, it might be well to consider what has been frequently urged on its attention and that is the clearing of land in a wholesale way as the result of a comprehensive system, just as draining and irrigation are carried on. With a certain local area to be included in operations, is it not possible by co-operative effort and Government assistance to save the by-products of the timber in the way of logs, cordwood, ties, fence posts, mining props and telegraph poles, which in the ordinary process of clearing are destroyed by logging up and burning? This is only possible by the use of portable sawmills and the private individual has not the means, even if his own area of timber were sufficient to justify their employment. Just now everybody is declaiming against waste, but in the ordinary disconnected clearing operations there is tremendous waste of valuable material in the way we have pointed out. The Government has the machinery provided under its new Agricultural Production Act to carry into effect a policy of this kind, and if its results are not practical, there is no reason for its existence on the statute book.

RUSSIA'S EFFORT

The occupation of the Halics bridgehead by the advancing Russian army under General Korniloff, coupled with the fact that on this part of their front progress has been made to a depth of 15 miles, shows that the Eastern offensive is being sustained. Military critics are again beginning to comment on the possibility that a wedge has been driven between the Austrian and German armies operating in this district, but it seems early yet to anticipate such an eventuality. The close reticulation of railways which connect up the enemy's Eastern front make a military feat such as separating armies a very difficult task. At the time of the offensive from the Pripet Marshes the same possibility was canvassed, but the enemy armies never lost touch and unless they are badly shattered on this occasion such a probability seems remote.

The chief point of interest is that the occupation by the Russians of Halics is an important step in the direction of Lemberg and in forcing the evacuation of Brzesany which by this time must lie in the apex of a salient with the Russian forces on three sides. There are good grounds for believing that one result of the present offensive will be the capture of Lemberg. The diversion farther north, before Pinsk, was evidently devised to prevent the Germans sending aid to their allies in the south, but it is early yet to say whether this purpose was effected. One encouraging feature of the offensive is the precision with which the different Russian armies are co-operating. This is a tribute to the tactics of General Brusiloff.

Within a short time the effects of the Russian offensive should be felt on the Western front unless the enemy decides to abandon territory rather than weaken his strength that is facing the British and French. We are inclined to think that he will make a supreme effort to stem the Russians. There are political reasons why this should be done. The disquietude in Austria-Hungary would be aggravated by threatened defeat of the Dual Monarchy's armies. Probably it is on this account that M. Kerensky decided on an offensive, the brunt of which has to be borne by the Austrians. The outside world can only speculate on what is happening at Vienna and Buda Pesth, but no doubt exists that forces are at work designed to break up the alliance of the Central Empires. On this account Russia could not have chosen a better time or place to strike, and if she can keep up the pressure her armies may prove an immense contributing factor in hastening the end of the war.

It seems as if the present comparative quietude on the British front is due to a policy of waiting to see what success attends the Russian offensive and what prospects there are of German divisions being withdrawn from the West. This is sound strategy. Russia is once more heart and soul in the scheme of military co-operation and her aid seems destined to prove momentous. At the right moment it is certain that Britain will strike again, and the indications are that her next thrust will be on a more extended scale than any of the past. The prospects are better now, than they have ever been, owing to Russia's recuperative powers, that military events will move by definite steps to a point where the Germans, if they are not badly shattered this year, will be placed in such a position that the campaign of next Spring should be, to put it in the most conservative form, the beginning of the end.

Agricultural land within the city limits should be taxed as such, not assessed as residential property. The sooner we get down to the bedrock of true values the better for Victoria's future.

All the Provincial by-elections should be held before the adjourned session meets on August 14. Not even political expediency can justify their postponement any longer. If the excuse is made that the voters' lists have not been printed, the reason is that they have not been put in hand. They are ready for the printer and it only remains for the Government to say when they shall be put into type.

Labor troubles are hurting business conditions in Victoria. If they are persisted in it will mean that when the unrest is at an end there will be fewer jobs to go round. There are agitators abroad these days who never temper their demands with that spirit of reasonableness which would earn them the support of the public at large, who, after all, are entitled to some little consideration.

Our friends the Socialists continue to write us lengthy letters and when we think something is said to add to the sum of human knowledge, we endeavor to print them. In these days of hard, practical facts theories are only theories. Our correspondents, if they want to see the light of print, would do well to remember that when the world is at war men's minds are fixed on realities. The day will come again when Utopian ideas may be the vogue.

We are surprised that the apple-growers of the Province have not organized a campaign to find a market for their crop on the Coast. Canadian apples are prohibited on the British market as there is a desire to save tonnage for carrying the necessaries of life. In the Prairies the Okanagan growers will only be able to find a ready market if they can compete with the products of Oregon and Washington. There is going to be a big crop this year, and it seems a pity that no effort is being made to advertise on the Coast. Presumably the growers know their own business, but it looks as if they were omitting a way of finding a market for their product.

Canaries in Trenches

A little yellow breasted, daintily feathered bird which seldom sings a note is rendering invaluable services to the Allied armies in France today. It is the French canary—whose function is to detect the presence of poison gases in the sapping galleries just off the front line trenches.

The British have solved the question of dealing with chlorine, the deadly gas which the Germans squirt out of cylinders. This can be seen rolling up to the lines in clouds, and gas masks are donned in time. But the invisible, odorless carbon monoxide, just as deadly, which spreads through the galleries and tunnels after a mine is exploded, is especially dangerous to the Allied soldiers employed in sapping or tunnelling.

The canary's part is played thus: When a mine is exploded, whether German or British, there is always a possibility that the deadly gas has found its way into the galleries. The men have their anti-gas apparatus ready and the leader takes up a small wooden cage with the canary enclosed.

Holding the cage well up and in front of him he pushes forward, watching the little bird for the first sign of distress. If there is any gas present, down goes the canary flat on its back, toes up in the air. Gas masks are donned and the work of sapping goes on, while the canary is passed back to be resuscitated and revived for its next performance

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Sunday Labor

Sir,—I understand that many of the strawberry growers are urging their pickers to work on Sundays. Allow me to kindly advise these fruitgrowers, through your columns, not to press this matter, nor to discriminate between those whose training and habits of life are against such an act, and those who are not so particular.

Many are young people, about to start out in life, and we can ill afford to have them get a loose view of God's commands in order that a larger number of crates of strawberries may be harvested.

I wish the growers every success; they are more likely to enjoy it by following out the principles which has made our Empire the greatest that has ever been, and for which today we are giving our noblest and best upon the battle front on land and sea. This may be old-fashioned talk, but I respectfully venture to say that it squares with the logic of our history, and with the revealed Word of God. Righteousness exalteth a nation, we need ever to remember this.

If the berries were a staple food, and the conditions really demanded it, I am quite sure laymen and clergy alike would gladly work every day to meet the need. But this is not required in the case of the berries, which may be regarded as a luxury more than anything else.

Trusting that this letter will be received in the spirit that I have endeavored to write it, and that it will not be necessary to violate the law of God and man in order to get the extra five cents per crate for picking the fruit.

ROBERT HUGHES.

Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, B.C., July 10, 1917.

Bible Prophecy and Woman's Way

Sir,—I would claim your courtesy for an appreciative word in regard to Mr. Foster's letter, in Friday's issue of The Colonist, in reply to Mr. Phipps, on the subject of "War and Bible Prophecy." From a man's point of view it seems logical, and from a woman's is certainly amusing.

All down the ages the "Sacred Writings" of the Orient have been utilized as the facile forcing-house for varied forms of human ignorance and fear—"to point a moral or adorn a tale." The "dark unknown' is haunted by instinctive dread to every living creature—until a certain plane of mental altitude is reached, where knowledge and power usurp its sway and confident intelligence presides. We witness fear working alike in the grovel of "the heathen" and the equally grotesque and illogical performances of "civilized man." Even the child who thoughtlessly illtreats a blossom in order to draw some baby augury from its poor plucked petals, or who seeks some divination from the plum-stones on its plate, is another, though incipient, form of the same innate proclivity. It is the course of wisdom to leave soothsayers alone: Life is eternal and though knowledge comes slowly by reason of the prejudice of power, they have all eternity before them in which to learn, as did Job of old, the futility of spasmodic attempts to "find out God."

There is one powerful factor, however, which Mr. Foster seems to have lost sight of in his rash conclusion that, if Mr. Phipps' divine retribution theory were correct, the future of the race would be left at the mercy of "the scum—the slackers, the greedy agitators," and he might have thrown in a few commercial and political heroes and the like. It matters not one jot. The safeguards of nature are simple but secure, and the factor I refer to is merely woman. She it is who holds the eternal balance calmly in her cool, critical hands; and, if one may judge by the number of hero weddings and military marriages which have long monopolized the pages of the illustrated press, as hardly second in interest to the war itself, she has been quick to learn, and firm to tip that fatal balance with feminine precision and discernment in a manner dictated by the truest interests of the race.

MARY WILSON.

1116 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C., July 9, 1917.

Taxi Drivers' Complaint

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to counteract any incorrect impression which may be forced upon the public by reading a petition which some (self-styled) legitimate taxi drivers presented to our "city fathers." Now, dear sir, what makes a thing legitimate? Webster pronounces a thing to be legitimate when it is according to law. The licence which the city grants to taxi and jitney drivers alike reads as follows:

"This is to certify that.....is licensed to drive a vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods for hire in the City of Victoria for the year ending....."

At the same time a trade licence is issued, reading thus:

"..... has paid the sum of one dollar, fifty cents in receipt of a licence to keep for hire one automobile, and is hereby entitled to carry on the said business."

This, then, will establish the fact that anyone who has paid for this licence is a legitimate taxi driver, whether he charges five cents or five dollars.

As far as the outcome of the petition is concerned, I have full faith in our level-headed Mayor and aldermen, who, as far as I know, are firm believers in justice, and will grant special privileges to none.

W. C. Van MUNSTER.

102 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1917.

Red Cross Notes

The people of Sidney had the pleasure of listening to Miss Helen Stewart, librarian of Victoria Public Library, on Thursday evening, July 5, in the Presbyterian Church. The subject of the lecture was "Impressions and Experiences at the Front." There was a good attendance and a marked appreciation of both the lecture and the lecturer. The lecture was most interesting and instructive; enlivened with wit and humor, sobered at times by pathos and spiced with little French shrugs and gestures and given in a manner that was natural, forceful and pleasing.

The chair was taken by the pastor of the church, supported by Revs. de Barres and Stephenson and the local president of the Red Cross Society, Mr. White. The proceeds for the Red Cross were $15.27.

RED CROSS WORK

Prisoners of War Fund

The following contributions have been received by the Canadian Red Cross, Prisoners of War Department, Temple Building, from June 15 to 30:

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Miss M. Sayward's circle	4.00
Miss G. Pitts' circle	4.00
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Children's circle, No. 2.	4.00
Lampson Street circle	4.00
Hampshire Road circle	4.00
Miss W. Ward's circle	4.00
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Miss F. E. Keeping (Ladysmith)	2.00
R. W. MacIntyre	5.00
Alert Bay (per Miss Ferryman)	12.50
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Contributions to this fund are always gratefully received by the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the headquarters of which for Victoria, is in the Temple Building. The need for a constant and regular shipment of food parcels to the Canadian prisoners of war is so great that were it to cease for one month it would mean privation and in some cases death by starvation to the men awaiting the parcels. So when one considers that by putting aside $4 per month, or collecting that sum from a group or circle of friends, the regular shipment of food parcels and comforts to these men would be assured, the sacrifice entailed is well worth the effort.

Tickets for Ship's Concert

Tickets for the concerts to be given Thursday and Friday evenings at the Princess Theatre, by the ship's company of a visiting cruiser, may be obtained at any of the following stores or at the Princess Theatre, Western Supply Store, Beaumont; Brown & Co., Head Street; Messrs. Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.; Terry's, Fort Street, and Cochrane's Drug Store. The price of tickets is 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents.

French Red Cross Donations

Already several generous contributions to the funds of the French Red Cross Society, have been given in anticipation of the tag day being held in this city on Saturday in aid of that organization. These include handsome cheques from P. Burns Co., Ltd., Calgary and Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., of this city. The society is very pleased with the response to its appeal for funds and hopes that the collections made next Saturday will net a substantial sum for the furtherance of its work among the French wounded.

Hollywood Branch

All is in readiness for the card party and dance to be given under the auspices of this branch, tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. T. I. Dunp, 160 Beechwood Avenue. Special dance music has been arranged, and an added attraction will be several Scottish dances. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Kollweg May Go

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—The Tageblatt, of Berlin, says it is rumored that a change in the German Chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successor of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, it names Prince Von Buelow, a former Chancellor; Count Von Hertling, Von Roedern, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

German Spies in Norway

LONDON, July 10.—"The German spy web in Norway is being daily disentangled," says a dispatch to The Times from Christiania. "During the last few days four Germans have been arrested. The chief feature of their activity was against shipping and in spying."

ORIGIN OF RED CROSS

Travellers by rail between Milan and Venice will be familiar with the monument that rises in solemn isolation above the great plain of Lombardy, near Solferino, says Arthur Humphreys, in the London Guardian. Probably, however, few are aware that to the battle which it commemorates—perhaps the most sanguinary of the nineteenth century—the world owes the beginning of the Red Cross organization, which, in the present struggle, as in previous lesser wars, has rendered, such magnificent service in lessening the horrors of the battlefield.

On that Summer day—June 24, 1859—when the allied forces of the French and Piedmontese, under Napoleon III. and Victor Emmanuel, met and overthrew on this field the armies of Austria, a young man named Henri Dunant, who had been spending a holiday in the district, was drawn, partly by curiosity, to the scene of the conflict. On reaching Solferino Dunant was horror-stricken at the number of wounded soldiers lying on the field, apparently receiving little or no attention. Realising the desperate nature of the situation and the need for assistance, he quickly secured a number of women from the neighborhood, and with their aid hastily improvised additional ambulance service and helped to convey the wounded to the village of Castiglione.

Gentleman in White

Here he rendered active personal assistance to the stricken men, who soon began to name him the "Gentleman in White," in allusion to his dress—a worthy successor to the "Lady of the Lamp," the story of whose heroic labors in the then recently concluded Crimea campaign, had much impressed him. He remedied to some extent the careless and indiscriminate manner in which the wounded had been dealt with in the temporary hospitals. By his energetic efforts he secured churches, public buildings, and private houses for nursing purposes, and in every possible way did his utmost to mitigate the sufferings of the wounded victims of the engagement.

These harrowing scenes left an ineffaceable impression on Dunant's mind and he conceived the idea of promoting a volunteer corps, drilled and instructed in the handling of stretchers, permanently organized, and protected in its work on the battlefield by its absolute neutrality. Full of this project, he returned to Geneva, his native city, with the determination to rouse public opinion and secure by some international agreement an arrangement which should forever render impossible a repetition of the unnecessary suffering he had seen in Italy.

One of his first acts was to publish a "Souvenir of Solferino," in which he described the terrible scenes he had witnessed. The pamphlet created a great impression, and was subsequently translated into several languages. It secured him many active sympathizers, one of whom, Gustavo Moynier, later became president of the International Red Cross Committee.

After many rebuffs from those who considered his ideas quite Utopian, Dunant at length succeeded in getting the Societe Genevoise d'Utilite Publique to consider the matter. They remitted his proposals for further examination to a committee of five, which included besides Dunant and Moynier, General Dufour, commander in chief of the Swiss army. There was some doubt whether the military authorities would look with favor on the introduction of a civilian element into warfare, especially if it were to be more or less free from their control.

Congress of Geneva

Undaunted by difficulties, however, Dunant persevered in his campaign, and eventually, in October, 1863, an international conference of the powers of an influential and representative character was convoked in Geneva. The result of its deliberations was that in August of the following year the Congress of Geneva was held, when a number of resolutions were submitted outlining the regulations for the proposed organization. These resolutions, more or less modified during discussion, were adopted, and the Convention of Geneva as it was termed, was duly signed by the representatives of the twelve powers attending, including Prussia.

One of the resolutions stipulated that a distinct badge or flag was to be used to denote the presence of the agents of the organization on the battlefield, and it was decided to adopt "a red cross on a white ground"—the reverse of the Swiss Federal flag—as the sign of this new international association.

Dunant lived to see the triumph and wide extension of the cause for which he had labored with such disinterested zeal. He spent time, money and strength in its promotion, but, like many another of the world's benefactors, he ended his days in comparative penury. The failure of a financial enterprise lost him his fortune, and for some time he lived in Paris in considerable straits.

It is said that there were times when he was compelled to dine on a crust of bread, blacken his coat with ink and whiten his collar with chalk. As he advanced age he returned to Switzerland, and for the remainder of his life resided in the Canton of Appenzell. His circumstances came to the notice of the Empress Marie of Russia, and Professor Muller, and a committee was formed to assist him. He continued to take a great interest in the organization which he had been the means of starting, and in 1901 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

He died in October, 1910, at the age of eighty-two, almost forgotten by the world, which owes him so great a debt of gratitude, but of him it may truly be said—and never more so than at the present hour—he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, July 11, 1867)

The Old Beaver—This old Hudson's Bay Company steamer, the first in the Pacific Ocean, has been lately on Laing's ways, and an examination shows that her timbers are as sound as they were on the day she was launched. It is stated that the old ship ran against Race Rocks recently with such force as to remove the rock several feet from its base, but she survived the shock. While the Beaver is now thirty-six years old, she will be refitted with boilers and will resume her service on the West Coast.

The Esquimalt and Victoria telegraph line will be opened today with temporary offices at Mr. Arthur's, Esquimalt. We hope the line will prove remunerative to the proprietor.

An annexation petition is being circulated here on the sly. It is in the hands of a broker who is supposed to receive a commission on each signature. We hope tomorrow to be in a position to give particulars concerning this precious document.

Vancouver Island Briefs

NANAIMO

A formal motion of congratulation to Mr. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, on his appointment to the Canadian Senate has been passed by the Nanaimo city Council. Mr. Planta leaves today for Ottawa to be sworn in.

Expenditures for June by the Nanaimo City Council were as follows: Public works, $449.35; waterworks, $1,018.32; city offices, $403; police department, $444.85; fire hall, $451.53; schools, $2,714.53; street lighting, $526; cemetery, $107; Council, $125; board of health, $249; street cleaning, $80; millstream bridge, $310.50; city pound, $81.48; charities, $46.75; interest, 226.15, Nanaimo hospital, $559.

The sum of $307 was the net proceeds for the returned soldiers' fund from the sale of work and home cooking and tag day recently held at Nanaimo by the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss Blundell, Miss Bradford, Miss Irvine, Miss Morton, Miss Bennett, Miss Duffie, and Messrs. A. Dunsmuir, Walford, W. Dunsmore, and D. Manson are among those who will give the programme at the garden party and sale of work to be given tonight by the Young Ladies' Club of the Wallace Street Methodist Church.

Miss Stockett, of Nicol Street, is entertaining Miss Mildred Letcher, of Seattle, formerly of Nanaimo. Mr. W. A. Letcher, of Seattle, is also visiting Nanaimo.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Mr. Donald Ferguson, at Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon, were: Messrs. James Turner, James Reid, Arthur Cunningham, H. H. Sherwin, W. H. Vater, and Joseph Taft.

Mrs. George Green, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miles, of the Five Acres.

The Nanaimo River Red Cross dance will be given this evening in Probert's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Swallwell, of Tacoma, are visiting Mrs. Swallwell's mother, Mrs. Cameron, of Vivian Street, Nanaimo.

Next Saturday will be tag day in Nanaimo for the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

The Junior Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Nanaimo, will hold its garden party tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Westwood, Comox Road.

Miss Margaret Algar, of Santa Cruz-Cal., formerly of Nanaimo, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. David McKinnell, of Nicol Street, leaves for Victoria and Edmonton on Saturday.

LADYSMITH

Permission has been granted to Mr. W. A. Selby to install a gasoline tank with pump in front of his new garage on First Avenue.

Insurance amounting to $1,000 is to be placed on the new Ladysmith fire truck.

Mrs. Howay, of New Westminster, was in Ladysmith on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Gilson and child, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Hunter, of Ladysmith.

What might have been a serious accident occurred to Mr. W. Inglis in the Extension mine the other day, when a large piece of coal fell, just grazing his head and hitting him in the back. He was conveyed to his home, and as no bones were broken, the doctor expects that he will soon recover.

The tug Monitor, with three scows loaded with coke from Tacoma, has arrived at the Ladysmith smelter.

Mrs. H. B. Witter and Baby Ruth, of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. J. O. Stinson, Ladysmith.

Mrs. J. Pringall, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Clysdale, Ladysmith.

Mrs. Robert McMillan, and family, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. H. Michie, of Ladysmith.

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HUDSON'S BAY BLOCK WILL HOUSE EXHIBIT

Permission Has Been Granted for Use of Big Building for Made-in-Victoria Show to Be Held This Fall

The Hudson's Bay Building on Douglas Street will be available for a "Made in Victoria" exhibit this Fall, should the merchants desire to repeat the great success of last year.

Former Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, recently spoke to the local manufacturers about a show, and the idea appearing to be well received, he wrote to Commissioner Burbidge, of the Hudson's Bay Co., and asked that the use of the building be again granted. This permission was received yesterday, and it is expected that the work of organization for the show will soon be taken in hand. Special efforts this year will be made to popularize the new Victoria trade mark and slogan, and it is expected that there will be some striking adaptations of the little sailor-man by the time the exhibit is ready for the public.

Accident Victim Improves — Joseph Davidson, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he was thrown from the motor car he was driving on Monday night at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Fernwood Road, was reported as porgressing favorably at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at an early hour this morning. Despite the serious nature of his injury it is believed he will recover.

Cotton Dress Sale

High-priced goods—clearing **$1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00**
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Infants' Wash Coats, Dresses, Hoods, etc. Colored Print Dresses for little tots at prices to suit all.
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Britain's Great Army

NEW YORK, July 10.—England is now maintaining an army of 2,200,000 men on the French front, aside from other forces in South Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and at Salonica, Lord Northcliffe today declared, speaking at a luncheon of the Overseas Club.

Prominent Galt Citizen Dead

GALT, Ont., July 10.—Davies Spies, one of Galt's oldest and most prominent citizens, passed away yesterday. He was 85 years of age, and came from Scotland in 1851.

No need to be without a reliable watch now a high grade 7-jewel movement, in dust-proof case, can be purchased for $5 at Haynes, 1124 Government Street.

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TELLS OF TRIP FROM TRENCH TO BLIGHTY

Impressions of Wounded Man's Journey From the Firing Line to the Base Is Described by a Victoria Casualty

Some personal sidelights are thrown on the journey of the wounded Tommy to the base hospital in a letter just received by The Colonist from Pte. George B. Lowry, formerly of the 47th Battalion, who was recently injured in action.

Under date of June 21, he writes:

"Bang, bang, bang!—When the smoke had cleared away, it was found Fritz had got five out of six of us—not a bad bag. Under cover of the evening darkness he had crept up and bombed us out of a railway arch, the point at which we were on duty.

"The going was good, so most of us managed to walk to the dressing station, where we received first aid; then out into the darkness once more we started for rail head. The last half-mile seemed like miles compared with the first part of the journey, and under a railway arch I eased my leg which already was stiffening from my wound. At last, after what seemed like ages, I was able to hail a porter and enquire what time the next train started for Blighty. Right away, was the answer, and so it would have been, but Fritz at that moment started his morning straffe. We passed the time drinking tea, made twelve hours before by Fritz in one of his thermos vans, which in his hurry to leave he had overlooked, the spot having passed to British hands. The tea was good, and enjoyed by all.

On the Light Railway

"At last the welcome call, 'All aboard' and the second stage of our journey commenced, down the light railway, drawn by motor engine, through an open trench. We were soon halted; the morning straffe had brought down some debris from one of many ruined houses that lined the street. We had only just got started again when, alas, the track was undermined and blown away by huge shell craters ready to engulf us, so there was nothing for it, but a return to a friendly railway arch for shelter, where we remained until the necessary repairs were made, and it was possible for us to proceed. Again we were off and at a nice clip. This time we made the first casualty station, many of the wounded Tommies showing signs of distress. They were immediately given attention. The rest of us passed through and got into Red Cross cars, for the next stage of our journey, leaving behind us all sound of the din of the battlefield.

"The lovely smell of growing vegetation made one feel it was good to be alive. Such a change from the odor of No-Man's-Land!. It was a glorious ride in the early morning of a beautiful Spring day; one I shall long recollect—the music of the birds, the wafting of the gentle breeze, and bubbling of the streamlet. Soon we reached a great canvass city. This was our next stopping place. Here we had an injection, wounds were redressed, something to eat, and a couple of hours' rest.

Every Convenience

"Resuming our journey for the third stage, I was upon a stretcher, so was unable to get as good a view of the country now bathed in glorious sunlight. At our next halt our hospital orderlies hurried out and carried us to the station. This time we had a thorough examination, were classified, and put to bed between clean sheets, for a luxurious night's sleep. Next morning, after a royal breakfast, we were put aboard a hospital train for the base. These trains are fitted with every known convenience, carrying about 500 patients, and all can be detrained in about an hour. We stopped at one or two collecting stations, and took aboard more human freight, always handled with the greatest care and consideration. Having reached the base at last, further examinations are made, operations where necessary, and sufferings relieved. Having passed an X-ray examination, the patient is shown the plate and can see for himself where the shrapnel or bullet has lodged. The decision is then made whether it is a blighty or only a base wound. It is not long before you receive the verdict of the doctor, and hurrah, its a blighty; wont England look good to me?"

HOT WAVE RECORDED

Excessive Heat Felt Yesterday in the Southern Interior of Province—Ideal Weather Here

The striking feature of the weather report which was compiled at the Gonzales Heights meteorological observatory last night for the Pacific Slope of Canada, was the intense heat which was developed in the interior of the Province yesterday. While Victoria basked yesterday in ideal weather conditions, the cities of the Okanagan awoered under temperatures considerably over 90 degrees. The heated area was extensive. Its influence was felt even to the Mainland coast and well into the northern area of the Province. While not excessive in the Cariboo, where topography and altitude combine to make for cooler temperatures, the maximum reached 70 degrees, a marked rise for the region.

Penticton scored the highest maximum for the day with 94 degrees, but apart from this the heat was most intense in the Boundary region, where temperatures ranging above 90 has been the rule for two days. Yesterday's maximum at Nelson was 92 and this was the case at Grand Forks as well. At Kamloops it was 90. Even at Vancouver, on the Coast, the peak of the rise reached 72 degrees, this being nearly ten degrees more than the highest temperature for the day in this city. At that the day here was notable for practically uninterrupted sunshine. Fifteen hours of bright sunshine were recorded.

Beautiful weather was also experienced in the Prairie Provinces with maximum temperatures close to 80 degrees in Alberta and Saskatchewan and slight showers in eastern Manitoba.

Infantile Paralysis

OTTAWA, July 10.—Two cases of infantile paralysis have developed in separate families in Ottawa East. In each case the patient is a child a year and a half old. This is the first occurrence of the disease in Ottawa



MAJOR ARTHUR C. FUTCHER

SAW VENIZELOS RALLY IN SALONICA ALLEY

Pte. C. S. Wilson Writes of Experience in Macedonian City Just Before Abdication of King Constantine in Greece

The following letter, descriptive of events in Salonica just before Constantine was forced out of the Greek throne and Venizelos given authority to take the government of the country into his hands, was written by Pte. C. S. Wilson, of Victoria, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Pemberton Road:

"Yesterday was a grand day for the Greeks, as it was a day of demonstration in favor of Venizelos and against 'Tino' and, behold, I was in the midst of everything. Talk about crowds! All kinds of languages were represented in the throng, and the worst of it was that all the posters were written and the speeches spoken in Greek, which requires a good many years to learn.

Alone in Salonica

"So there I was, a lone Tommy in Salonica, amongst people that speak apparently a limited amount of Anglo, representing almost every nation in the world, eight or nine miles away from my base depot, with some forty dracmas in my jeans, said forty dracmas being of no use as every imaginable place of business had closed till 6 o'clock, after the row had stopped. In addition, my feet were sore from walking up and down the stone paved streets, yet I had to walk the three miles back to camp as there were no cars running either.

"There was a band that made an unearthly noise in front of some building where Venizelos was apparently speaking. Banners were displayed all around it. The band consisted of several instruments like our clarionets, only with a much more sharp, piercing sound, the tune being limited. There were several drums beaten with sticks the shape of golf clubs. The musicians (bear in mind that they were Turks) were dressed in their best civvy clothes, equal to the costumes we would probably wear at a masquerade at home as a 'tough mug' or a 'dog-kennel haunter.' They wore shirts of very gorgeous designs of linen or flannel, and the faces that adorned those costumes—Ach Loey! They were dreams! I'll swear they never saw a razor before, let alone soap and water. Here I was right in their midst in some alley in Salonica, taking it all in one ear and out the other, but the sight will always remain in my memory.

Venizelists Cheered

"This all happened in the eastern section of the city. Other civilian bands were marching up and down the Rue Nikis, the waterfront street, and collecting Venizelos supporters. The bands halted in front of the White Tower and from the top of a little tramcar waiting station the crowds were addressed by several Greeks, who, I suppose, were Venizelos' right-hand men. But as to what they said, search me. I dinna ken. Anyway, the speakers were cheered and cheered, so I suppose it was another feather in the Allies' cap. I did not see Venizelos himself, though he was probably there.

"'Tino' would go nutty if he had seen yesterday's demonstration against him. Flags were flying from almost every mast in the harbor. Anyhow, they are keeping the throne seat warm, and they all feel it should be warmed by Venizelos. But it's coming."

LONG MISSING, IS NOW BELIEVED DEAD

Efforts to Find Pte. R. H. Corbett, Victorian Who Left With Royal Canadian Regiment, Meet With Failure

Pte. R. H. Corbett, who was some time ago reported to be missing, has now been given up as dead. All efforts to locate the soldier as a prisoner of war in Germany have failed, and it is now officially conceded that he must have been killed.

Pte. Corbett left Victoria for Bermuda with a draft of the Royal Canadian Regiment before the end of 1914. He volunteered there for service in France and early last year he was sent to the Western front, where he spent seven months. He was slightly wounded, but returned to the scene of action a short time afterwards.

Twenty-eight years of age, he was a native of Cork, Ireland, and came here six years ago. Two brothers, Arthur and Joseph, are on active service, while a third brother, Mr. F. E. Corbett, is foreman pressman of The Times.

Mr. John G. Simpson, who left here as a private in the 48th Battalion, and was wounded twice while on duty in France, has passed his examinations for a lieutenancy at Balliol College, Oxford, according to a message received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson. A brother, Pte. D. E. Simpson, left here with the 103rd Battalion and is now with the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

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PRIVATE TO MAJOR IS VETERAN'S RECORD

Major Arthur C. Futcher Returns Home on Leave After Two Years of Fighting on Western Battle Line

From private to major after two years of service in France is the brilliant military record of Major Arthur C. Futcher, of the 15th Battalion, who returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon on leave.

Though he has been through many severe trials on the battle field since leaving here in the Winter of 1915, Major Futcher looked remarkably fit as he disembarked from the boat. He was welcomed at the C.P.R. docks by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Futcher, 1899 Foul Bay Road, and a large number of friends.

It was only during the latter part of May that he left the front line trenches, and he has been through the thick of the fighting around Vimy Ridge and subsequent operations on the Western front. As commander of No. 1 Comhpany of the famous 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders of Toronto) he has time and again been given the opportunity of assuming an important part personally in the recent achievements of the Canadian troops, as upon his battalion has fallen much of the heaviest duty.

The outbreak of war found Major Futcher at Coombs, on the Esquimlat & Nanaimo Railway, operating a real estate business. Prior to that he had been manager of the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He felt the impulse of duty in the Fall of 1914 and enlisted as a private in the 30th Battalion, which was then being raised under Col. John Hall.

Left With the 30th

He left here for overseas with that unit in February, 1915, and after reaching the Old Country was drafted into the 15th Battalion, which had been at the front from the first. Promotion to the successive non-commissioned posts followed rapidly and when he attained the rank of sergeant a commission as lieutenant was offered him. This he accepted and in a few months was further elevated to captaincy. He has been acting as major in command of No. 1 Company since last September. Good fortune has followed the major throughout his long sojourn in France, and while he has had a number of hairbreadth escapes he has not even been slightly wounded.

As a sportsman, particularly as a rod and gun enthusiast, Major Futcher has for years been prominent in Victoria.

FAVOR ALL INCREASES ASKED BY FIREMEN

Wardens, After Investigation, Find Men Entitled to More Pay — No Reductions in Staffs on Fire Halls

All the demands of the members of the Victoria Fire Department for wages increases are to be granted, according to the recommendations Alderman Fullerton's fire wardens last night decided to make to the City Council.

After fully investigating the case of the firemen, Alderman Fullerton declared that the men were fully entitled to all they have been asking for. The men have been asking for a restoration to the pre-war scale, including all automatic increases and an all-round increase of $5 a month. This will cost the city $4,000 extra for the last six months of the year. If the recommendation is adopted by the City Council next Monday the new scale will take effect from July 1. It is not yet known from where the money to meet the increases will be derived.

The fire wardens will fight any reduction in the number of the staff and the closing down of any of the outlying fire halls. They declare that such action would only penalize the property owners who would be left without adequate fire protection and the fire insurance rates would be immediately jumped on them.

With Alderman Fullerton, the other members of the committee, Alderman Cameron and Christie, went into the whole question last night. They went over to the fire hall and discussed all the details with the firemen before arriving at their decision.

Mayor Todd yesterday began an investigation on his own account into the firemen's wages question. It is not yet known whether he will oppose the increases when they come before the council.

If the recommendations of the fire wardens are adopted by the council all possibility of a firemen's strike similar to that in Vancouver last Saturday will be eliminated.

Granting of the increases to the firemen will likely stir other civic employees to more vigorous action to secure the wage increases for which they have been appealing. The alderman have promised immediate consideration of these demands and are now spending all their spare time trying to discover where the city can get the money for the increases.

The Nanaimo city council, which is facing practically the same problem as the Victoria council, has again postponed definite action on granting the wage increases of 10 per cent. The aldermen have decided that there is no hurry in granting the increases as to the wages paid to city workmen, the amount of salary paid civic officials, the salaries paid school teachers and the hours of service performed by each. Alderman Ferguson has been pressing for immediate action without further postponement. Alderman Forrester said that the council could finance the increase in the wages of the workmen but it would be difficult to give increases to every person in the employ of the city.

MUST PRODUCE PLANS

That there will be forthcoming no more money from the Government for the purposes of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for the prosecution of work on the company's terminals both here, in Vancouver and elsewhere where work on such terminals is in progress, until the company presents to the Government full plans and details of the work, is the definite announcement which Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, had made to Mr. White, the company's engineer in B.C.

The Minister and Mr. White have had of late several conferences, and the latter has pointed to the necessity of the Government passing further estimates for work now under way chiefly at Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Oliver has taken the stand that so far there is not in evidence in the files of the department or elsewhere in the custody of the Department any definite plan of the work to be carried out by the company on terminal account despite the fact that already there has been paid to the company large amounts from out of the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the Province for expenditures on terminals.

Finchs Midsummer Clearance

No matter what prices are, or have been—no matter how the market is—goods that do not comprise assortments must be sold to make room for new Fall merchandise which will be due to arrive very shortly, and, to do this,

Prices Have Been Further Reduced

Serge Dresses for Less

Women's Navy Blue Serge Dresses, all sizes—
$14.75 Dresses, special at $8.75
$15.00 Dresses, special at $9.50
$25.00 Dresses, special at $12.50
$27.50 Dresses, special at $14.75

Girls' Serge Dresses, in sailor styles, white and red braid trimmings, 16 to 20 years. Regular $12.50 values, at $6.75

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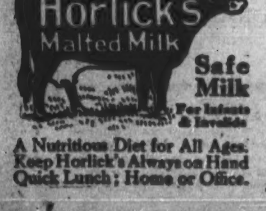
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SAANICH COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAWS

There was a short session of the Saanich Council last night, with but little business to be attended to. The following by-laws received their final reading: General Rates By-Law, Expenditure By-Law, Road Assessment By-Law, Blackwood Street Assessment By-Law, and one in regard to the taking over of two pieces of property for parks purposes at the Gorge and on Saanich Road. The first reading was given to the water agreement by-law which has been arranged to settle up matters with Victoria in regard to the water mains, and sundry reports were received from the various committees. There was a full attendance of the Council, but for once there were no deputations to be heard.



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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Belgian Children Benefit—The sum of $54.79 in aid of the suffering children of Belgium was raised by means of an entertainment given at the closing of Highland School, Millstream, recently.

Pleads Guilty—J. D. George appeared in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. His case will come up for final disposition before Magistrate Jay this morning.

More Gifts for Blind—Victoria Clearing House has acknowledged the following contributions in aid of the National Institute for the Blind, London: Mrs. Helen Malon, $4; Mrs. Margaret Pietzcker, $5; C. E. Mousley, $1.

May Aid Victoria Order — The Victorian Order of Nurses expects that the Council of the Saanich Municipality will again grant a sum in aid of its work, and it is expected that the matter will be settled at the next meeting of the Council, and the grant made as previously.

Province Pays Half — The Province, through the Minister of Finance, has forwarded a cheque for $4,200 to the Department of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, being one-half of the cost of printing the Report of the Commission on Indian Affairs. The cost of the investigation is to be jointly met by the Province and Federal Government.

Midweek Market—Large attendance is expected at the midweek public market today. A big line of seasonable produce is promised, and many growers are expected to be on hand. Citizens are being urged to buy their strawberries without delay, as it is said that they are now at their best for preserving. The usual fine assortment of new potatoes and other seasonable vegetables is expected.

Information Gladly Given—Information regarding industrial conditions, land values, business prospects, etc., is being given daily by the Victoria and Island Development Association in response to many inquiries received at its Victoria office by every mail. Many of these come from the United States, while not a few are received from Eastern Canada and from the United Kingdom. All letters relative to land and other property in Victoria and the Island are placed in a book in the association's office, where they may be seen by any person interested.

Returns to B.C. Service—Mr. F. Z. Caverhill, formerly of the B. C. Forest Service of the Department of Lands, but for the past eighteen months one of the heads of the forest service in New Brunswick, has returned to Victoria and re-entered the forest branch here, taking the position of the management department recently vacated by the resignation of Mr. R. Lafon, who has secured a commission in one of the forestry units being organized by the United States Government for service overseas.

Parent Teachers' Picnic—A most enjoyable picnic was held at the Craigflower School on Friday last. After the closing exercises of the school the friends gathered at the race course, across the road, where many races for the small children were run under the direction of the sports committee, Mesdames Morris, Williston and Barrett. A bountiful supper for the children was followed by one for parents and friends. The boys of the school had a baseball game, while the girls played one of basketball. After this a number of races for the older ones were held. The parent teachers' association appreciate the kindness of The Colonist, The Times, Hall & Walker, Spencer's, Hibbins, Mr. Diggon and the Victoria Feed Co. for their assistance by donations towards prizes.

Appeal for Literature—Magazines and literature of all kinds is greatly needed for the military hospitals in and near Victoria, and also for the guards stationed in the vicinity. Those who are willing to donate such reading matter are asked to send it to the Red Cross where it is regularly distributed weekly to the hospitals and guards. The soldiers, who often find time hang heavily on their hands, are deeply grateful for such attention on the part of the public, and it is hoped to organize a continuous supply of reading matter for their benefit. Mrs. Beavan, Miss Pemberton, and Miss Gladys Pitts have been appointed a committee by the Daughters of Empire to look after the distribution of the magazines, books, etc.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., July 10, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, hot weather is general on the Lower Mainland, in Cariboo and in Kootenay. The weather is also fine and hot in Alberta and Saskatchewan and rain is reported in Eastern Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	49	64
Vancouver	50	72
Kamloops	56	90
Barkerville	42	70
Prince Rupert	46	64
Atlin	42	66
Dawson, Y.T.	44	74
Calgary, Alta.	48	80
Winnipeg, Man.	56	76
Portland, Ore.	58	82
San Francisco, Cal.	52	74
Port Arthur	44	70
Penticton	54	94
Nelson	52	92
Cranbrook	47	90
Grand Forks	50	92
Toronto	58	74
Ottawa	56	68
St. John	54	64
Halifax	54	58

TUESDAY

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on a visit to her mother.

Miss Abraham, of Vargas, V.I., is visiting the city and is the guest of Miss E. Kilpatrick, 2811 Prior Street. She expects to be in the city for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Delf, of Saskatoon, are spending a Summer holiday in Victoria and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Saunby, of Tokio, are visiting the city for a few days and are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. W. T. Penfield, of Minneapolis, who is visiting Victoria in company with his wife, expresses himself as immensely pleased with the city, and will be staying longer than was at first intended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Kerr, of Winnipeg, are spending a vacation in the city, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murie, 959 Fisgard Street, have as their guest Mr. Murie's daughter, Mrs. James Kirkwood, of Vancouver. Mr. Kirkwood is with the C.A.M.C., Work Point Hospital. Mrs. Kirkwood is visiting among old friends, having first arrived in Victoria a little over twenty-five years ago as a bride. It is very probable the family will return to reside here again after the war is over.

The ladies of the Fernwood Red Cross branch met informally yesterday afternoon at "Harnham," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Macklin, Rockland Avenue, where the garden fete in aid of the branch will be held on Saturday. Arrangements were completed for the various features of the event, which promises to be most successful from every standpoint. So far fifteen entries have been received for the field sports, and there will also be a tennis tournament. Many helpers from the various branches have kindly consented to co-operate in making the event a success. The branch intends to entertain a number of returned convalescent soldiers as its guests at the fete.

Mr. J. S. Cowper, junior Liberal member for Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Legislature, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. T. Reid, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Reid and Miss Doris Reid, left by the Northern Pacific on Sunday for Detroit, Minn., where they will spend the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cantell, who visited Victoria on their wedding trip, have now returned to New Westminster, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. A. Tubman, of the New Westminster Y.W.C.A., has left for a visit to the large cities of the Prairies and Ontario.

Rev. Canon Bertal Heeney, of Winnipeg, is visiting the Coast on a vacation. He is accompanied by his family. The party intend to take the water trip to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, of Vancouver, are passing their honeymoon on the Island, and are expected to return to the Mainland in the course of a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Sadler and children, of Nelson, are spending several weeks on the Coast visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ballantine, of Lacombe, Tita., are spending a holiday in the city, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss L. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, will leave today for Prince Rupert, where she will spend a few days in placing publicity matter of Victoria. She will then continue her journey to Banff, by way of Edmonton and Calgary, stopping off at each of those places for a few hours. While at Banff she will spend much of her time on personal work among the many tourists who are now visiting the famous resort. She will be away somewhat over a month.

Rev. Dr. Gowen, professor of Oriental literature in the University of Washington, Seattle, is a visitor in the city while lecturing at the Anglican Summer School. He is a guest of Mr. J. A. Arbuthnot, of Rockland Avenue.

Miss McCroskie and Dr. J. S. Brown, of Prince Rupert, were married in that city at St. Andrew's Church last Wednesday, the Rev. Canon Rix officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed by only relatives and intimate friends, Dr. and Mrs. Brown left for Anyox on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Ferguson, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting in the city for a few days, in the course of a vacation tour of Coast cities, which will include visits in Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington cities.

Mr. Stanley Irwin, of this city, and Miss Elsie Taylor, of Prince Rupert, were married in that city last week, the Rev. Canon Rix performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attended by Miss McGregor, while the best man was Mr. Winsby. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left later in the day via SS. Prince George for Victoria, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. J. Hosken, of Vancouver, wife of A. J. Hosken, R.N., chief officer SS. Empress of Russia, and daughter of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, is spending a few days visiting in the city and is at present the guest of Mrs. G. C. Howell, Oak Bay. She will return to Vancouver Saturday.

Mrs. William Ginn, of Vancouver, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edna Lyall, to Mr. S. C. Noble, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noble, St. Lawrence Road, Clontarf, Dublin. The marriage will take place next week.

Miss Lena Virginia Bissett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bissett, of Vancouver, and William Ware Womble, of Seattle, were married last Saturday, Rev. Dr. Cooke performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her bridal robe of filmy Georgette crepe with the conventional veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and was attended by her sister, Miss Vera Bissett, wearing a pale pink taffeta frock with a lace picture hat. Mr. Rudolph Bissett supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Womble left immediately after the ceremony for Seattle, where they will make their home.

Frank B. Gibbe, manager of The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., left yesterday afternoon via Seattle and Spokane on a visit of inspection to the company's branches at Nelson and Rossland.

Miss Hickman, housekeeper and dietician for the Jubilee Hospital during the past six months, left by Friday's steamer for her home in San Francisco. The head nurses, probation nurses, and working staff each made a presentation and wished her happiness and prosperity in the future.

At the recent examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music, London, held in Victoria, the following were successful: Higher Division: Helen Streatfeild, Betty Streatfeild, Peggy Thomson and Nora Thomson. In the Primary Division: Margery Summerhill and Hilda Butterfield.

Miss May Scruton, of Calgary, is spending a holiday on the Coast, and is at present the guest of Mrs. J. B. Coffey, of Douglas Lodge, Vancouver.

Miss Mayme Mannery, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in the Coast cities for some weeks past, has now returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richardson, of Calgary, are spending a holiday visiting among friends in the Coast cities.

Mrs. James Collins, of Collingwood, Ont., is taking a vacation in Vancouver, and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Abram Young and Mrs. Robert McCruden.

Mrs. M. McKenzie, of Vancouver, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Peneo, of Alberni, has now returned to the Mainland.

Miss Steeves, of the High School staff of Nelson, and her sister, Miss Greta, will spend the holidays with friends in the Coast cities and are at present the guests of Miss McDonald, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wrigley, of Vancouver, are enjoying a fishing trip on the Island, and expect to be here about three weeks.

Miss Margaret Varney, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends on the Coast, has now returned home.

Miss M. Wilson, of Saskatoon, is spending her vacation on the Coast, and after visiting friends in Victoria will probably make the trip to Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. MacKenzie of Saskatoon, are spending a month's holiday in a tour of the interesting points on the British Columbian Coast.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Vancouver, is in Winnipeg for a few days, and is visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Hine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Winnipeg, are spending a month's vacation visiting friends in the city.

Miss Muriel Ward, of Vancouver, is spending the Summer in Winnipeg, the guest of Mrs. Frederick Hickman.

Mrs. Larkin and family, of Prince Rupert, are spending a holiday visiting friends here and in Mayo[illegible]

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BOARD WILL LIKELY URGE AMALGAMATION

Centralized Direction of B.C. Pilotage Will Probably Be Favored by Board of Trade, but Only on Conditions

Whether the Victoria Board of Trade will support the proposal mooted by organizations in the ports of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo to bring about an amalgamation of the different pilotage boards will be decided this week.

A special committee, composed of members of the Victoria Pilotage Board and of the Board of Trade harbors and navigation committee, will meet this morning to receive a report drafted along the lines of the discussion at last Friday's meeting of the council. This report will be sent on to the council when it meets in special session tomorrow morning, and, if approved, will be submitted to the quarterly general meeting, on the following afternoon, when definite action will be taken in the matter.

Members of the Board of Trade still seem to be divided on the question, and it is difficult to surmise just what attitude will be suggested in the report. It is probable, however, that it will urge Victoria to enter into an amalgamation with the other ports on account of the great saving which could thus be afforded shipping interests, including shippers, consignees and steamboat operators.

Amalgamation, it is contended, would greatly decrease the cost of securing pilots' service and prevent the overlapping that is inevitable in the present system. But it is clear that the Board of Trade will urge amalgamation only conditionally. The Board of Trade feels that full consideration should be given in any agreement to Victoria's natural advantages geographically as a port, and that rates should be relatively favorable to this city. All members of the Board of Trade who have given the matter much thought are convinced that pilotage here should be made optional but it seems unlikely that this sentiment will be allowed to interfere at present with the effort to effect between Victoria and other British Columbia ports a more uniform relationship.

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MINISTER REPLIES TO CHARGES BY ENGINEER

Hon. John Oliver Says Mr. Icke's Statements Are Not Correct — Cites Latter's Shortcomings

In reply to the statements made by Mr. H. A. Icke, former engineer on the reserve work, who was recently dismissed by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, statements contained in a letter from Mr. Icke to the minister, a copy of which was published in yesterday's Colonist, Hon. Mr. Oliver has written to Mr. Icke denying the latter's accusations that the Minister's action in dismissing him was based upon trumped-up excuses and that his methods of conducting the department were irregular.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's reply is as follows:

"Sir,—Replying to your letter published in this morning's Colonist, a copy of which I have received through the mail, I would say that it was not at all necessary for me to trump up a charge to justify your dismissal. The statement which I made in my letter of the 5th inst., that you failed to carry out the instructions which I personally gave you to stake out the ground for the guidance of the Superintendent, still stands and is capable of proof.

"Your remarks as to the interference of Mr. Bullock are altogether beside the question, as I personally gave you instructions as to preparing the sketch and a description of the land, and owing to your apparent unwillingness to carry out my instructions I had to make them very precise and emphatic.

Ignored Orders

"As to your claim that you were unable to get information from the superintendent and timekeeper on the works, as you are well aware, there has been friction between yourself and the superintendent and timekeeper ever since the organization of work. As you state, I received a communication from the chief engineer, dated March 6 giving me the information which you required from the superintendent and the timekeeper to enable you to arrive at the cost per cubic yard, and a copy of this request was forwarded the next day to the superintendent in charge, with verbal instructions to supply to you the information required as far as it was possible for them to do so.

"As I had no estimate of the cost of the work from the time of the reorganization thereof and repeated requests for the same produced no results, on April 14 I gave you specific instructions to prepare an estimate of the unit cost of the material then being excavated. On April 17 I received a communication from you complaining of the conduct of Mr. Humber in respect to furnishing you with the necessary information. On April 18 I gave you written instructions to prepare an estimate of cost, and on the same day I wrote Mr. Humber enclosing him a copy of this letter directing him to be guided by the instructions given to you.

No Estimates

"On April 23 I received an approximate estimate from you showing the cost of removing 166 cubic yards of rock. This is the only estimate of cost which you have ever submitted to me for my information, although repeatedly requested to do so, nor did you make any further complaint that you were unable to obtain the necessary information from either the superintendent or the timekeeper. I may say further that the time sheets, bills, and all documents go through the Railway Department, and you could easily have ascertained the cost from an examination of the accounts as they went through that Department.

"You state that there is ample documentary evidence in the Railway Department and in your possession to show that the surveys and computations for quantities were made. Allow me to point out to you that the Railway Department is the proper receptacle for the documents relating to the surveys and computations made in connection with your work on the Songhees Reserve, and that whatever documents you may have in your possession are the property of the Railway Department, and should be on file there."

Mark's Home for Sale

Stormfield, Mark Twain's old home near Redding, Conn., has been advertised for sale. He built it with the idea of getting a country home which should be near enough to New York, and yet not too near, in Summer and Winter; but his daughter, Mrs. Clara Clemens Gabrilowitsch, to whom it passed, found it too far away to allow of frequent trips to New York.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSION TODAY

Order-in-Council Defining Scope of Inquiry Into B.C. Electric Transportation Problems Will Be Passed

At a conference held yesterday afternoon at which were present Professor Adam Shortt, the commissioner who will investigate the transportation question as it affects the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver; Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Company; Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the tramway company, and Attorney-General J. W. de B. Farris, the scope of the commission was discussed.

The conference was private in nature and at its conclusion Attorney-General Farris stated that the order-in-council appointing Professor Shortt as a commissioner and defining the scope of the commission would be passed by the Executive Council this morning and that in all likelihood the first session of the commission would be held at Vancouver on Friday next.

Scope of Commission

Just what will be the full scope of the commission the Attorney-General stated he was not as yet prepared to say, but that would be definitely decided upon tomorrow morning by the Executive Council. He stated, however, that it would cover the general operations of the company in British Columbia, but beyond that he would say nothing definite.

The commission is the outcome of the arrangements made between the company, the men and the City of Vancouver during the recent strike on the lines of the company. These arrangements included a full investigation into the question of transportation as it affected the company, the chief points in that respect being the competition which the company has had to meet from the "jitney" service, a competition of which the company has strongly complained and regulation of which it has continually urged upon the municipalities in which the company is operating. The whole question of transportation will be inquired into by Professor Shortt, but there are other phases of the company's activities which may come within the scope of his authority.

NELSON MAN PROMOTED

Mr. M. S. Middleton Named Temporary Provincial Horticulturist in Succession to Mr. R. M. Winslow

To temporarily fill the office of Provincial horticulturist recently rendered vacant through the resignation of Mr. R. M. Winslow, who, after nine years' service with the Department of Agriculture, left to accept the position of manager of the Mutual Brokers, Limited, of Vancouver, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has appointed Mr. M. S. Middleton, for a number of years Provincial horticulturist in the Nelson District. Mr. Middleton has arrived in the city and will immediately resume his new duties.

Mr. Winslow, whose resignation is regretted by the Minister, has done excellent work in the horticulturist branch. As manager in British Columbia for one of the largest fruit buying concerns in the West, a branch of the great Nash house of Minneapolis, he will have an intimate knowledge of the requirements of the fruit trade in British Columbia, and be in close touch with the growers. For some years past Mr. Winslow has been secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, an office which will be temporarily filled by Professor Clement, of the staff of the University of B.C.

VISITING EXPERT WILL ADDRESS CLUB HERE

Scientific and Industrial Research Council Will Investigate Local Industries—Board of Trade Prepares

When the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research visits Victoria during the latter part of the month it is probable that one of its representatives will address the Canadian Club. Mr. F. J. Sehl, secretary of the club, has wired the council to that end, and the invitation to speak before a luncheon here will in all probability be accepted.

The object of the Council in coming to the Coast is to secure data relative to the industrial development of the country, the extent of the means already employed, and the possibilities of expansion. Their investigations, while they cannot be exhaustive owing to their short stay in the city, will also have reference to technical education.

Members of the council will reach here Sunday, July 29, and the Board of Trade is now making arrangements to have the necessary information put before them by representative business men of the city. A committee in charge of the details of the local visit held a preliminary meeting yesterday.

The personnel of the party is: Prof. Frank D. Adams, Prof. R. F. Ruttan, both heads of departments in McGill University and Prof. A. B. McCallum. They will remain in Victoria until Tuesday afternoon, July 31.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

R. G. Duggan Will Be President for the Next Six Months—Report Shows Good Growth in Half Year

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last night in the board room of the Belmont Building, with about forty members present. The election of officers for the ensuing term took place, R. G. Duggan being elected president, A. Tait, vice-president; R. Knight, treasurer, and F. W. Tomlinson, H. C. Osborne, R. L. Adamson and A. W. Webb as members of the executive committee. The election of a secretary was deferred till the next meeting, as it was found impossible to get any of those present to accept the office. The present secretary consented to carry on until a new man had been elected. Great applause greeted the passing of a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

Progress of a very satisfactory nature since the last semi-annual meeting, held on January 9, 1917, was reported. The membership has increased from 61 to 105. In addition to these figures, 34 men joined the Victoria local branch and transferred to branches in other parts of the Dominion, making a total of 78 enrolled during the last half year.

The most important accomplishment reported was the amalgamation of all returned men's organizations throughout Canada into the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada with Dominion and Provincial executives. The Provincial association of British Columbia was formed at the convention held at Vancouver on February 19. Comrades A. J. Tait and H. W. Hart represented Victoria and were elected members of the executive and vice-president, respectively.

Official Recognition

The association has received official recognition by the Dominion Government. Representatives from every Province were invited to give evidence before the Parliamentary Committee at Toronto, British Columbia being represented by Comrades W. Drinnan, of Vancouver, and H. W. Hart, of Victoria, and quite recently the Dominion executive was invited to attend a conference with the Federal Government at Ottawa, when matters of importance were discussed.

Comrade Campbell has been appointed secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee. The association has an honor roll containing the names of Comrades Grassick, Park, Tuck and Renouf, who have rejoined and are now on active service overseas.

The necessity of standing together is felt to be growing more apparent every day, as it is expected that by united effort it will be possible to improve the conditions of comrades and the dependents of those who have fallen.

Hearty thanks have been extended to the I.O.D.E., Women's Canadian Club, Flower Guild, Cheering Club, Patriotic Aid Society, Red Cross and the various organizations and ladies and gentlemen who have worked unstintedly on behalf of the men and their dependents.

It is felt that by holding aloof from politics and working solely for the welfare of our comrades, their dependents and Canada as a whole, the success of the Great War Veterans' Association will be assured.

Pass Resolution

The following resolution, moved by President R. G. Duggan and seconded by Comrade H. W. Hart, was passed unanimously:

Whereas the British Empire has been called upon in the interests of civilization and progress to take a leading part in the Great War, and,

Whereas the people of British Columbia have contributed freely of their manhood and wealth to aid in the struggle, and,

Whereas it is reasonable to suppose that the war is now in its closing stages, and,

Whereas it is of vital importance, from the standpoints of true patriotism, honesty and humanity, that due provision be made forthwith to protect the interest of those men who have left their homes in the defence of the realm and for the purpose of assisting in the overthrow of military autocracy, and,

Whereas it has been substantiated that a very large percentage of those who have fought or served at the front will return to their homes in British Columbia with, from various causes, a greatly depreciated earning capacity as workers, and,

Whereas these men do not desire to accept charitable assistance in the form of work from private employers which they are unable or unfitted to satisfactorily perform in comparison with other workers, and,

Where as it is unfair and undesirable that the private employer, who, from grateful or patriotic feelings, employs these men, should be placed at a disadvantage in competition, and,

Whereas, if any loss is to be borne, it should not be placed upon the shoulders of such employer or upon the returned soldier, and,

Whereas the state is the only institution that, with fairness and justice to all, can accept and deal with this responsibility,

Therefore be it resolved: In the opinion of this meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Government of this Province should forthwith proceed to open and establish industries, non-competitive as far as may be possible, that will enable all returned soldiers, regardless of rank or condition, to obtain immediate employment without loss of self-respect or pecuniary disadvantage.

A Different Girl

A story about the late Lord Kitchener, who was, according to "Everybody's," "the most distinguished bachelor in the world," is told in that magazine. When he was in India a young member of his staff asked for furlough in order to go home and be married. Kitchener listened to him patiently, then he said, "You're not yet twenty-five. Wait a year. If then you desire to do this thing, you shall have leave." The year passed. The officer once more proffered his request. "After thinking it over for twelve months," said Kitchener, "you still wish to marry?" "Yes, sir." "Very well, you shall have your furlough. And frankly, my boy, I scarcely thought there was so much constancy in the masculine world." The staff officer, the story concludes, marched to the door, but turned to say as he was leaving: "Thank you, sir. Only it's not the same girl."

DEAN QUAINTON FLAYS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Calls It Anti-Christian and Ridiculously Inconsistent — Tells Summer School Priests Should Take Up Healing

Dean Quainton lecturing last night to 300 women attending the church Summer school at St. George's, Rockland Avenue, and a score of men denounced Christian Science as "no new Christian denomination, but an anti-Christian force, denying the Saviour, philosophically inconsistent, scientifically unbelievable, tending to be cruel and ridiculously inconsistent." He declared, however, that there was an element of truth in Christian Science which should not be pooh-poohed, although he described Mrs. Eddy as "poorly educated and her philosophy muddle-headed."

"The appeal of Christian Science is partly due to the fact that our friends have stumbled on great psychological laws which they deck out in absurd clothes," he went on. He said he would not deny that genuine cures have been wrought, just as they have been wrought through other agencies of suggestion. He classed with these the faith "cures" in Roman Catholic retreats.

"These genuine cures are due to mental and auto suggestion," the Dean explained. "You can cure yourself of fear, vice and wrong by not allowing your mind to dwell on them at all, but by concentrating on the opposite alternative. A psychic power resides in man which can be invoked for the alleviation of suffering. We are not prepared to deny the reality of certain instances of faith healing, but a Christian Scientist denies all."

The Dean went into the relation of the conscious and sub-conscious mind, the two forming two layers of the mind, as it were. The control of bodily condition is largely under the sub-conscious.

Priest Should Be Healer

"Make the right suggestions to the sub-conscious mind and it will set the bodily organs to work in a normal way and tend to restore health," he went on.

The Dean asserted that the clergy should devote themselves more to healing. After quoting from the fifth chapter of James, he said: "We need a readjustment and restatement of the church's attitude to bodily health. Healing the sick is enjoined upon the bishops in their consecration. We have forgotten that a great deal of sickness is not God's will.

"Our duty as Christians is to be bodily well. But I do not agree with our Christian Science friends who say that bodily health is the all and end of life. We need more emphasis from the pulpit on the body. It is a sin to catch a cold you can avoid and a sin to give it to other people when we can help it.

"The doctors and priests ought to be allies. I do not believe that the divine gifts of healing have been withdrawn. Let the priest of the body and the priest of the soul seek to work together more."

The Dean explained that extreme unction was lost in the church at the Reformation because of its abuse prior to that time. He said that the old idea of our grandmothers was that it was necessary to be delicate to be saintly.

He wanted to know why the church has departed from anointing the sick with oil. He advocated the re-establishment of the practice among the clergy, but warned that it would have to be placed under the restrictions of the bishop.

Only for Well-to-Do

Dealing with Christian Science he declared it to be a creed of class, making no strong appeal to the poor. "It is a creed for the prosperous and at its back are sagacious financial controllers," he added.

"Mrs. Eddy practically denies a personal God," continued the Dean. "He is 'All,' the 'Divine Principle,' 'Good,' 'Life,' Spirit.' God is a synonym for an impersonal quantity.

"But the difference between this and pantheism is hard to define. God is everything and everything is God.

"You can't love or worship an abstraction, a law, a principle," the Dean continued. "There is no person to worship in Christian Science."

"But how is Christian Science so popular?" he went on. "Is it alone in its popularity? We have Dowieism and Mormonism. This continent has a positive genius for hospitality to new cults and religious quacks."

The Dean declared this condition was due to the "over-wrought and fretful spirit of the age" producing the neurotic. He challenged the "apparent simplicity" of Christian Science, saying that, "deny persistently' was the golden rule of the "healer."

Dr. Gowen, of Seattle, Professor of Oriental Literature in the University of Washington, giving the first of his series of lectures on the book of Revelations, attacked the German higher critics who assert that the book lacks unity and is the work of several authors. "Anyone who follows the structure of the book will find the most convincing evidence of its integrity," said Dr. Gowen. He said that when Christ made his references to the coming of the Kingdom, the disciples understood that he referred to some distant date.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

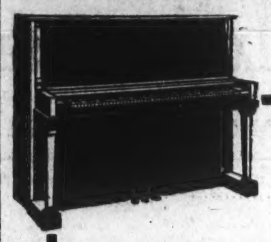
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There are 217 students registered at the school, ranging from 6 to 72 years in age. Last year when the school was proposed it was thought that eighty students might be secured. The students are living in St. George's and the Collegiate School dormitories under collegiate discipline. Their day's work commences at 7:45 o'clock and lights must be out by 10:45 o'clock. There are lectures in the mornings and evenings, while the afternoons are devoted to recreation. The school closes Friday night. Bishop Schofield and the following clergy are attending: Dean Quainton, Archdeacon Collison, Quatsino; Rev. L. A. Knight, Rev. T. M. Hughes, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. F. Cowley, Van Anda; Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, Parksville; Rev. S. Ryall, Chemainus; Rev. J. D. McKenzie Naughton, Cedar Hill; Rev. F. H. Fatt, Rev. Dr. Gowen, Seattle; Rev. R. M. Bolton, Sandwick; Rev. L. Dawson, Lytton; Rev. A. Strugnell, H.M.S. Lancaster; Rev. C. R. Littler.

"The language of China forms one of the greatest barriers to international discourse," said the Rev. W. Ward at the morning session in his lecture on the religions of China. "There are no words in Chinese, just characters, ideas. It is all delightfully vague and non-committal, very fine for diplomatic purposes. The average Chinese on the North American continent knows about 2,000 characters. But this is just a small proportion of the actual number."

Dr. Ward explained that the Chinese newspapers of San Francisco, Vancouver and Victoria employ about 3,000 characters and "cover" activities in all parts of the continent. Details of police court proceedings are published, and even every line of Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech in Scotland was printed. This means that the Chinese here know all that is going on in the world.

The actual work of the school was opened in the morning with the first of Dr. Gowen's lectures on "Poetry of the Bible." These are being continued every morning at 10 o'clock.

NEUTRALS ARE STILL FEEDING THE GERMANS

Great Britain has presented to the United States Government detailed evidence regarding the extent to which food exports from this side of the Atlantic are helping, by indirection, to sustain the German armies. It is declared that vast quantities of food from European neutrals, particularly from Scandinavia and Holland, are being received by Germany and that they are replaced by foodstuffs from the United States.

German purchases of foodstuffs abroad are made through the Government Department of the Interior, which has organized a special division to buy from the neutrals. In the early days of the war, the German Government stimulated importations of food by excluding imports from operation of maximum price laws, but this drew such a vigorous protest from German producers that the practice was stopped.

Now, the German authorities are said to be using coercion, exchanging for foodstuffs bought in the neutral countries, coal and other commodities necessary for maintenance of the neutral industries. To some extent these coercions have been recognized by the British in operation of their blockade, but with the entry of America into the war, the British believe an arrangement can be made for supplying the neutrals with most of their necessary requirements from the Allied countries.

All of the Northern European neutrals have made regulations limiting food exports to Germany, but producers and merchants, the British claim, are violating the laws because of high prices they are obtaining. Some merchants, they declare, have made millions out of this illegal trade.

The British data carry the following table, as representing the minimum of food exports from Scandinavia and Holland to Germany in 1916; Butter, 82,500 metric tons; meat, 115,000 tons; pork products, 48,500 tons; condensed milk, 70,000 tons; fish, 407 tons; cheese, 80,500 tons; eggs, 46,400 tons; potato meal, 179,500 tons; coffee, 58,500 tons; fruit, 74,000 tons; sugar, 12,000 tons; vegetables, 215,000.

These figures are most impressive, it is asserted, in relation to fats, the scarcest thing in Germany. Fat, it is claimed, is the only food seriously lacking now in the diet of the German people. Imports of this food, the British declare, furnish one-fourth of the daily German fat ration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the rooms at headquarters, Arcade Building, Friday 13, at 3:45 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS

THOMSON—On July 8, 1917, after a short illness, Hugh Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allan Thomson, of South Saanich, aged 15 years and 5 months. Born at Colwood, B.C.

The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. and will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Thomson, Sr., South Saanich, about noon Wednesday. The funeral will leave the residence on Wednesday at 2:30, service being held at St. Stephen's Church a few minutes later. Interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

SMITH—Accidentally drowned at Sooke, B.C., Sunday, July 8, 1917, Albert, son of Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Hamley Street, aged 36 years. Born in Prince Edward Island.

The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for about 27 years and is survived by a widow and two children, residing at 241 Wolseley Ave. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be given.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Miss Flora Rose M. Butler died last night at the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth B. Butler, 151 Howe Street, aged 28 years. Miss Butler was the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler, of Departure Bay, in which place she was born. Besides her sister her only living relative is an uncle, Mr. John Butler, of Montreal Street. No funeral arrangements have as yet been announced.

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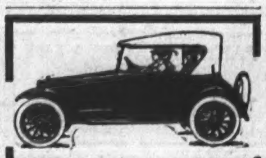
William S. Bodley, of Louisville, Ky., grows two crops of potatoes each year, and says that it can be done anywhere in the country that is not afflicted with heavy frosts before October 1. Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal of Louisville, has been convinced of the great value a double potato crop would be to the country, and has lent the columns of his paper to Mr. Bodley for the spreading of the idea.

The one essential seems to be that the seed must be kept in cold storage until July, so that they will not sprout, and the best temperature has been found to be 34 degrees. The first efforts of Mr. Bodley and his partner were made in 1854-5 and were a failure because the storage plant which had been trusted with the seed allowed them to be frosted. Since then the two men have been spreading the results of their work among farmers, and now there are hundreds of truckers growing two crops a year. One advantage of the late planting is that the tubers keep better through the Winter, and being planted so late are not held back by all the blights and pests which afflict early planted potatoes.

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Bleached Hemmed Sheets, in sizes 72x90, and 80x100 inches. Sale, pair, $2.00 and **$2.75**

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White Turkish Toweling, in 24, 23, 17, and 15 inches wide. Sale, yard, 20c, 25c, 30c, and **45¢**

Natural Colored Embroidered Cushion Covers, embroidered in fast colored silks. Sale, each, 75c and **$1.00**

Heavy Colored Turkish Roller Toweling, strong quality. Sale, yard, 25c and ..... **20¢**

Fine Quality White Marcella Bedspreads—Single or double bed size. Sale, each, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and **$4.50**

Fine Quality Hemstitched Sheets, best English make, broad hemstitch; size 72x90, and 80x100 inches. Sale, pair, $3.50 and **$4.00**

White Canton Flannel, 25 inches wide. Sale, yard ..... **20¢**

White Turkish Face Towels—Good English make. Sale, pair, 50c, 65c and ..... **75¢**

White and Colored Irish Dress Poplins, 27 in. wide; in pink, pale blue, fawn; white, dark blue, cream. Sale, yard ..... **25¢**

Thick Colored Turkish Towels—Superior quality, size 23x45 in. Sale, pair ..... **85¢**

Plain Hemstitched Linen Square Tea Cloths, size 36x36 and 40x40. Sale, each, $1.25, $1.50, and **$1.75**

Unbleached Linen Damask, 60 and 63 inches. On sale, yard, $1.00, 85c and ..... **75¢**

Fine Bleached English Longloth, 36 inches wide. Sale; yard, 30c and ..... **25¢**

Pillow Cases, hemstitched ends; fine strong quality. Sale, pair, $1.00, 75c, 65c and **50¢**

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GARDEN FETE IS ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Entertainment Given by North Ward Branch Red Cross, Proves Most Successful—Many People Attend

Brilliant sunshine and glorious Summer weather favored the garden party and strawberry festival held yesterday under the auspices of the North Ward Red Cross branch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, Gorge Road, who threw open their beautiful grounds for the occasion.

The numerous trees and shrubs afforded pleasing shade for the daintily arranged tea tables on the upper lawn, where the tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. E. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Keays, Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Northam, Mrs. Geary and the Misses Stirton, Frank and Duncan. Here also the delicious strawberries and cream were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Leigh, and Mrs. Thomas Palmer assisted by the Misses Ida Grant, Bessie Mitchell, Buss and Holmes. The ice cream stall and flower table also did a flourishing business, under Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. A. Gonnason and the Misses Dinsdale and McConnell, all of whom were kept very busy supplying the wants of the many visitors who thronged the spacious grounds during the afternoon and evening.

Attractive Stalls

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, the convener, in charge of the fete, and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, directing the various committees, welcomed the visitors and supervised the general arrangements. Near the entrance, where Mrs. R. H. Walker and Mr. Prinz collected gate receipts, stood an attractive canopied booth where candy and sweets of all kinds were rapidly disposed of by Mrs. Wood, assisted by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw. The fish pond, in charge of Miss Inez Gonnason; the "painted butterfly booth," in charge of Mrs. H. K. Andrews, Miss Marguerite Burridge and Miss K. Palmer, and the fortune telling retreat, in charge of Mrs. Chappel, proved a veritable mint, vying with the other stalls in popularity.

Many demands were made at the capacious "lemonade well" in charge of Miss Eilers and Miss Vantreight, while Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Lester were also kept busy disposing of the many pretty little articles on the fancywork table. Here also many tempting products of home cooking were sold to the satisfaction of both buyer and seller.

Musical Programmes

During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered by a four-piece orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Roberts, which added materially to the enjoyment of the afternoon. In the evening solos were rendered by Miss Mayme McLaren, Mrs. McCaw, Mr. Edwin Brown, Mr. Frank Sehl and Mr. Wells and Miss Kathryn Bradshaw played an exquisite violin selection. The Highland Fling danced by Misses Alex. Bradshaw, Kathleen Redgrave and Alice Baynes added a novel and attractive feature to the evening entertainment.

The branch feels most gratified with the great success of the event, and is especially grateful to the host and hostess of the fete, who, in addition to placing their home at the disposal of the branch, generously provided the strawberries, ice cream and refreshments and spared no effort to contribute to the enjoyment of everybody present.

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Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, general manager for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, recently left on a business visit to Toronto, Ontario, where the president of the company has his headquarters.

The Hedley Gazette stated at the end of last month that Messrs. Nelson and Campbell, of Phoenix, were examining properties on the Nickel Plate hill. They are on the Granby Consolidated Company's mining engineering staff.

Mr. J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, returned to Trail late last month from a trip East. He was in Vancouver a few days ago. Mr. J. Buchanan, superintendent of the company's smelting works, is back from a month's vacation, the greater part of which he spent at his old home at Danville, Quebec.

Mr. John Stockett, brother of Mr. Lewis Stockett, manager of the coal branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Cimpany's Natural Resources Department, at Calgary, Alberta, and of Mr. Thomas R. Stockett, Nanaimo, until last month manager for the Western Fuel Company, was found dead in the offices of the Galt Coal Company, at Lethbridge, Alberta, on the morning of June 27, heart failure presumably having been the cause of death. He had been ailing for some time, but had only recently returned from a holiday trip, seemingly in improved health.

The Slocan City correspondent of The Nelson Daily News last week sent the newspaper the information that the Evening Star mine, situated on Dayton Creek, which has been idle for a number of years, has lately resumed operations, under the supervision of Mr. Martin Maurer. The Evening Star mine was worked in the early days by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, et al., of Winnipeg, and some high grade silver ore was sent out. Since that time the property has remained idle. The present operations are being conducted under lease and bond by Seattle men.

Is Dean of a School of Mines

His many friends in British Columbia will be pleased to learn that the valuable services of a former Victorian have been further recognized by his appointment to the important and responsible post of Dean of the School of Mines of the State College of Washington. News of this well-merited promotion is contained in the latest bulletin issued by The Spokane News Bureau, as follows:

"The School of Mines is given an important place in the reorganization of the Washington State College, at Pullman, 55 miles south of Spokane, perfected by the Board of Regents at its last meeting, and recently announced by President E. O. Holland.

"Under the new plan, the mining end of the Pullman institution becomes one of the eight schools or colleges, and Professor Francis A. Thomson, head of the mining engineering department, becomes Dean of the School of Mines.

"Full facilities will be available for instruction in treating ores by all standard forms of treatment, including leaching, amalgamation, concentration, roasting, and smelting. A special laboratory will be devoted to the new flotation concentration process, which, although practically unknown five years ago, is today used for the treatment of more than 50,000,000 tons of ore a year."

Dean Thomson is expected to shortly pay a visit to his mother, who still lives at her old home on Boyd Street, Victoria.

Venus No. 2 Mine, Windy Arm

About ten years ago one of the striking characters occasionally met at the old Driard Hotel, then the leading rendezvous in Victoria of travellers from far and near, was Col. J. H. Conrad, an optimistic mining man from the United States, who succeeded in arousing a suspicion of enthusiasm concerning the prospects of profitable ore-production from mineral claims situated in southern Yukon Territory, a short distance from the northern boundary line of Atlin mining division, in confirmed pessimists, and even in officials who seldom, if ever, indulge in such weakness. But the optimism and energy of the colonel did not ensure the realization of his dreams. Once now and again, however, mention is made in print of the locality to which in those days of great expectations, he was giving his attention. The most recent published reference to the scene of the activities of Colonel Conrad is the following, made last month in The Whitehorse Weekly Star:

Through the kindness of Mr. W. L. Phelps, a representative of The Weekly Star lately had an opportunity, of which he gladly availed himself, of visiting and going through the concentrating mill of Venus No. 2 mine, on the Little Windy Arm, in the Conrad district. Early in the afternoon, the writer, in company with Capt. P. Martin, Capt. A. L. Bell, G. W. Curtis, and Mr. Phelps, got away from Carcross in the latter's gasoline launch, and after an uneventful run of a couple of hours reached the deserted town of Conrad, and spent an hour there in looking over the evidences of dilapidation and ruin that are everywhere visible. From there a few minutes' run took the party to the Venus No. 2 mill, where they were hospitably entertained by Mr. Newton, who has charge of the plant. His courtesy extended so far that he started the mill after dinner and gave them a practical illustration and explanation of the entire workings of the plant as well as of the oil flotation process that had just been completed.

Mr. Newton is exceedingly optimistic of the future of the mine, and to support his views there is a pile of high-grade gold-silver ore lying sacked on the dock ready for shipment to smelting works in British Columbia. The low-grade ore will be run through the concentrating and oil flotation plants.

Leaving the Venue No. 2 mill a short visit was paid to the deserted village of Wynton, B. C., and then the start upon the return journey to Carcross, which place was reached shortly before midnight.

An Object Lesson in Mining

The Kootenaian pays tribute, as under, to the persistence and energy of one of the residents in Kaslo, who is well known to mining men of West Kootenay and, too, of Spokane, from which latter flourishing city Ainsworth and Slocan districts have in recent years obtained most of the capital that has been so successfully employed in making mining a progressive and, in several notable instances, profitable enterprise in those important silver-lead-zinc ore producing regions of British Columbia:

The first dividend of the Utica mine, which was distributed a few days ago, serves to remind us that in a country such as this, optimism and imagination are qualities vitally necessary to success.

It it had not been for the optimism and imagination of one, Charles F. Caldwell by name, there would have been a Utica mine, but it would still be an unsuccessful prospect. No one else would have taken hold of it and set in motion the forces which finally turned in into a dividend paying proposition.

Utica's first dividend was a modest one—a little 2c per share, but at the same time, those who go in on the ground floor and bought the stock of the Utica Mines, Limited, at 5c per share, and hung onto the aforesaid stock, it represented a return on the original investment of 40 per cent, not to mention the increase that has taken place in the market value of the security since the company was promited.

But the real success of the Utica must lie in the future. With consistent and legitimate development it has the makings of a steady dividend producer in it. It has been a hard proposition to handle from a promoter's standpoint. It has always had to get along on a shoestring basis, much the same as nearly all mining propositions in this section.

Every wise guy mining expert that ever looked at it caught it a crack with his hammer and encouraged the investing public to leave it alone. The failure of the generally successful George W. Hughes to make anything out of the property, under the adverse conditions under which he worked, and after throwing about $60,000 into the ground and into the pockets of the late Patrick McCue, intensified the black eye which the property sported in the view of investors. Nobody with any sense would touch the thing. It remained for Caldwell, who at least had a generous stack of optimism and imagination, and endless perseverance, to jump in where the wise guys feared to tread, and turn a wild cat into a dividend producer.

Lots of people like to get out and hit Charles with the hammer. Being of a scrapping nature, he often has differences with his best friends. He had to raise the wind to buy the Utica from the McCue estate out of nothing; somehow he got it. Also he interested capital in a small way, but it was largely on a shoestring basis. The mine was worked along from hand to mouth at a time when not another property in the country was turning a drill. Everything bucked the effort. The marvel of it all is that the Utica has ever paid a dividend.

Had it been possible to raise the sum of $250,000 at one lick to develop the Utica as it should have been developed from the start, and keep on developing it for four years without having to ship a pound of ore; to put in a compressor that is a compressor and not a makeshift; to build a concentrator of the type required, provided mine development warranted it, the Utica would today be in a position to pay regular monthly dividends instead of an occasional one.

The idea behind this little spiel is not to boost the Utica or Caldwell, but to show that while it is better to open up our mining industry on a shoestring basis than not at all, such shoe string development does a great injustice to the country and to mining properties. Mining requires capital and lots of it, and the days of grass root propositions in this section are at an end. If investors could only be made to understand this, and to understand that it is an exceptional field for mining investment, then they would in the long run reap larger returns. The Florence at Ainsworth and the Standard at Silverton are the only two properties in the entire Canadian Sliver-Lead belt that have been adequately developed from the very outset. The Standard has perhaps achieved the top notch of its success, but at the same time has many years of profit producing in front of it; the Florence is but commencing its career. Neither one would have ever been a possibility as a dividend producer if developed by shoestring methods.

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The purpose of the wrecker—to work injury to the crack racehorse, "The Whip," and to prevent her from entering the Saratoga handicap—is defeated through the appearance of a rescue party who remove "The Whip" from the stalled car just before the crash. This stirring incident is merely one of the many that make "The Whip" stand out and eclipse all its predecessors.

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Experimental Farm Notes

The urgent need of conservation demands that all poultry not paying its way in either eggs or growth be killed for eating.

The present high prices of feed also make the keeping of such classes of poultry decidedly unprofitable as well as unpatriotic. Therefore, for the owner's good and for the good of the country, they should be killed.

There are in every poultry yard birds that have outlived their usefulness and others that will never pay their way, these might profitably be finished and marketed, not necessarily all at once but as soon as practicable, taking into account the market, etc.

In these classes might be mentioned, in the order in which they should be disposed of, the following:

The breeding season being over, all males should be fleshed and killed. It will cost $2 or over to keep each male until next breeding season; therefore, get rid of them, it will also be better for the layers, the eggs and the growing chicks.

Toms and turkey hens, geese and ducks not absolutely needed for next year's breeding, should be disposed of.

All hens of the heavier classes that are two years old and over might better be marketed now. In even the light classes many of this age ought to go. Others that are laying but that are not worth keeping for another year should be kept until the egg yield does not pay for the feed. Better still keep culling out those that show signs of early moulting as you go along.

The best of the one and two-year-olds of the lightest breeds might pay to keep all Summer, but only the year-olds should be kept over Winter, and even these will stand culling fairly closely.

If broilers are early it pays best to sell the cockerels when two or three pounds in weight rather than to keep till heavier. This is especially so when the sexes cannot be separated and where the runs are small, the pullets will soon require all the room and green feed available.

Light breed cockerels should be sold early; it seldom pays to feed them to maturity.

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TENNIS CRACKS WILL PLAY FOR RED CROSS

United States Lawn Tennis Association Arranges for Series of Exhibition Matches by Leading Players

NEW YORK, July 10.—In an effort to raise money for three ambulance sections the National Tennis Association is arranging for a series of exhibition matches, in which leading players will participate. Beginning about the middle of this month and continuing for six weeks, these matches will be played before the larger clubs of the country, conforming as far as possible with the various tournaments already scheduled.

Players who have agreed to appear include William M. Johnston, 1915 singles champion; Miss Mary Browne, of California, former woman champion; F. B. Alexander, Karl H. Behr and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, present title holder. N. W. Niles, R. L. Murray, S. H. Voshell and several other ranking players plan to devote part of their time and some of the players now in the officers' training camps may be available after August 12.

CAMPI AND ANDERSON WILL BOX RETURN BOUT

Will Probably Meet in Seattle Next Week —Kidley Expresses Confidence in Ability to Beat Davies

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—Seattle fans who missed the Eddie Campi-Harry Anderson bout at Everett, July 4, probably will have an opportunity to see these two clever scrappers in action here in the near future. Although promoters of the show have not come through with any definite announcement, it is understood that Anderson and Campi practically have agreed to a return bout as the main event of a smoker to be given under auspices of the Dry Dock Athletic Club, July 17 is the present tentative date of the show.

Campi and Anderson, according to reports, put up a fast scrap at Everett, Anderson surprising the fans by his showing against Dan Salt's featherweight champion. Campi believes he shaded Anderson and will be out to prove it if the men meet here, and Anderson is anxious to demonstrate to local fans that his victory was a deserved one.

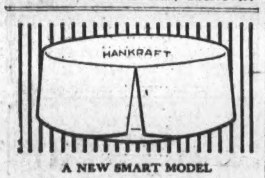
The Dry Dock Athletic Club, it was announced will not hold the boxing show scheduled for tonight, but probably will postpone the show one week.

TY COBB MAY SET NEW BATTING RECORD

Though he fell down in his attempt to break his own record for hits in consecutive games, Ty Cobb may set a new high mark for individual batting. According to unofficial compilations, the Detroit diamond wizard is batting at a .383 clip, having added twenty-four points in the last ten days. At his present rate of advancing Cobb will soon be hitting better than .400.

Including Wednesday's games he has driven out 100 hits for a total of 153 bases. Three home runs, twelve triples and twenty doubles stand out in this remarkable batting performance. He also is showing daring speed on the bases.

Overcoming a big lead, Cobb tied Weaver, of Chicago, for the honors in runs scored, having crossed the plate forty-seven times. He has stolen twenty bases, but Roth, of Cleveland, continues to show the way in base-stealing with twenty-eight. Roth has stolen home four times. Leading batters for half of the clubs' games: Cobb, Detroit, .343; Speaker, Cleveland, .350; Sisler, St. Louis, .320; McInnis, Philadelphia, .320; Sloan, St. Louis, .316; Milan, Washington, .308; Chapman, Cleveland, .304; Heilman, Detroit, .297; Jacobson, St. Louis, .295; Felsch, Chicago, .284.



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Ladies' Singles

Miss McDermott beat Miss Rickaby, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Singles

Sproule beat Proctor, 6-1, 7-5.
Whittaker beat Scrivener, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson beat Mrs. Jephson and Miss Morley, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Williams and Harris beat Miss Leeming and Proctor, 6-3, 9-7.

Miss Lawson and Martin beat Mrs. McCready and Taylor, 6-1, 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith beat Mr. and Mrs. Jephson, 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett beat Miss Harris and Dr. Christie, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Ross and Turner beat Mrs. Rickaby and Davies, 6-0, 8-6.

The draw for today's games is as follows:

At 4 p.m.—Mrs. Elgee and Mrs. Leeming play Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson.

Davies plays Jephson.

At 5 p.m.—Miss Leeming plays Miss Porritt.

Mrs. Abell and Miss McNeill play Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Ward.

Freeman plays Gordon.

Fairbairn plays Pain.

Phelan plays Sproule.

Miss Lawson and Martin play Miss Camsusa and McKenzie.

At 6 p.m.—Miss Harlow and Scrivener play Miss Christie and Pain.

Mrs. Harlow and Simpson play Miss Briggs and Johnson.

Miss Ross and Trimen play Miss Porritt and Wilson.

Mrs. Burnes and Dr. Hall play Miss Gordon and Brethour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn play Miss Appleby and Ciceri.

LAWN BOWLING

Provincial Championships Will Be Competed For on July 28 on Greens at Vancouver

Saturday, July 28, is the date of the big lawn bowling event of the season. On that date all clubs affiliated with the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association will be in Vancouver fighting it out on the greens of the Vancouver and Terminal City Clubs. The championship of the Province will be the chief event to be settled on that date.

The Barnard cup, previously won outright by the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, and put up by them for competition in the B. C. Association last Winter will be up for competition by two rinks from all the affiliated clubs. The selection of opponents will be by ballot and the winners will be decided by the average winning margin of the two rinks. Members of the winning rink will also receive medals.

At the same time as the premier trophy is being competed for, the singles trophy will be up for competition. This trophy was presented for singles competition by Mr. W. S. Chambers, president of the association. In future years it will be competed for by the previous year's singles champions of the different clubs, but as some clubs are still in their initial season, this year the competitors will be nominated by each club.

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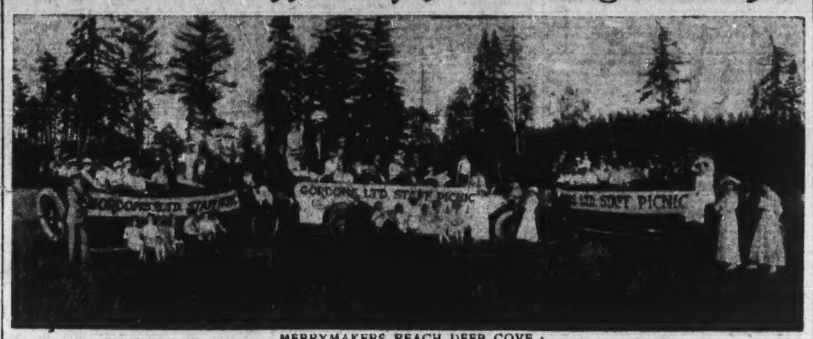
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MERRYMAKERS REACH DEEP COVE

Three of the big cars which carried the employees of Gordons', Limited, big Yates Street Department Store, and their friends, to the scene of their first annual picnic last Saturday afternoon. A crowd of more than 120 persons took advantage of the sunny weather and threw aside dull care for an afternoon of sport and recreation.

PAYNE'S ELEVEN BEAT THE CLERGY

Enjoyable Afternoon's Cricket at Jubilee Hospital Yesterday Ended in Favor of the Laymen by Forty-Two Runs

A pleasant afternoon's cricket was the outcome of the game played at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a win for Payne's XI. by 42 runs over the Anglican clergy. The clergy batted first, and it looked as though Dean Quainton and Archdeacon Collison were in for a big first-wicket partnership. Both were batting confidently when the Dean was unfortunately run out. Archdeacon Collison stayed till he had made 19, when he put up a catch which Barker absolutely refused to drop, but his innings was a bright one. No other member of the clergy team reached double figures, and the innings closed for 67, Payne doing best with the ball in taking six wickets for 15 runs.

On the scratch team taking their turn at the wicket they too found runs hard to get, and five wickets were down for 27, due to some very fine bowling by Dean Quainton, Archdeacon Collison also being hard to score from. E. R. Lock, who went in first, stayed over half-way through the innings, and retired when he had scored 29, by careful cricket. R. S. May also retired when he had made 21.

Other helpful scores were made by H. Barker and F. A. Sparks, the latter having hard luck in pulling a ball on to his wicket. The innings closed for 109. Dean Quainton took four wickets for 37 runs, Archdeacon Collison one for 39, and Rev. J. W. Flinton, who went on late in the innings, took 3 for 12. Quite a number of spectators were out to see the game, including a large number of ladies, who seem to be taking a great deal more interest in the game than of yore. The full score follows:

Anglican Clergy

Dean Quainton run out	7
Archdeacon Collison c Barker b May	19
Rev. J. W. Flinton b May	6
Rev. S. Ryall c Payne b May	0
Rev. H. T. Archbold c Lock b Payne	5
Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick c and b Quainton	8
Rev. H. B. Hadlow b Payne	0
Rev. L. A. Knight not out	5
Rev. H. V. Hitchcox b Payne	2
Rev. E. G. Miller b Quainton	4
Rev. F. Cowley b Payne	5
Rev. F. Hughes b Payne	2
Rev. H. M. Bolton c Lock b Payne	0
Extras	0
Total	67

Payne's XI.

E. R. Lock retired	29
D. Fletcher b Collison	13
C. Jellyman b Quainton	0
R. S. Macey b Quainton	0
P. C. Payne b Quainton	6
C. E. Quainton c Knight b Quainton	0
R. S. May retired	21
H. Barker c Hadlow b Flinton	17
F. A. Sparks b Flinton	12
W. Warren not out	2
L. H. Harrigan c Cowley b Flinton	1
Extras	3
Total	109

Clergy—	O.	W.	R.
Barker	6	0	14
May	7	3	22
Payne	4.2	6	15
C. E. Quainton	3	2	9
Payne's XI.—			
Dean Quainton	8	4	37
Archdeacon Collison	8	1	29
Flinton	3.2	3	12
Cowley	3	0	16

NAVAL SPORTS

Meeting at Canteen Ground on Saturday Will Be Open to All Relatives of Men of R. N. C. V. R.

The annual sports of the R.N.C.V.R., which will take place at the Canteen ground on Saturday next, will afford an opportunity for the members of the corps to welcome all their friends and relatives, to whom a cordial invitation is extended to be present. The sports are open only to naval men of the R.N.C.V.R. and men of the Imperial Navy who have been invited to take part. The corps numbers among its members many fine athletes, and it is expected that some good competition will be seen in the various events. Additional interest is being added to the event by the special invitation issued to men of visiting warships to take part and the special events arranged in their honor will not be among the least interesting of the numberh on the fine programme which has been drawn up.

Swedish Runner's Record

STOCKHOLM, July 10.—Sander, a Swedish runner, made what is believed to be a new world's record for the 2,000 metre run in the Stadium here today. He covered the distance in 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

Today's Cricket

A second division cricket match is on the schedule today between Resthaven and the Garrison second XI., and will be played at Work Point, starting at 2:30. The following is the team picked to represent the Garrison: Lieut. Hemmel, Lieut. Warder, Sergt. Harper, St. Sergt. Gale, Sergt. Bromley, Sergt. Buxton, Cpl. Adams, Gnr. Alexander, Gnr. Carr-Hilton, Spr. Wilkinson.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

First game—	R	H	E
Chicago	1	4	1
Brooklyn	0	4	1

Batteries — Vaughn and Wilson; Marquard, Coombs and Meyers.

Second game—	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	1
Brooklyn	4	6	2

Batteries—Aldridge, Hendrix and Dillhoefer; Cadore and Miller.

St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.

Pitsburg-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Boston—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	10	13	1
Boston	5	12	2

Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Rudolph, Hughes and Tragessor.

American

Washington	4	8	2
Detroit	5	6	2

Batteries — Dumont, Ayers and Henry; Boland and Stanage.

Boston-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At Chicago—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	11	2
Chicago	3	5	5

Batteries — Noyes and Schang; Russell, Faber, Cicotte, Danforth, and Schalk.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
New York	7	12	2
St. Louis	5	14	4

Batteries—Fisher, Love, Caldwell and Alexander; Plank, Wright, Koob, Sothoron and Severeid.

Northwestern

At Seattle—	R	H	E
Vancouver	2	8	1
Seattle	3	9	1

Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; Rojas and Cunningham.

At Butte—	R	H	E
Spokane	6	11	4
Butte	7	6	4

Batteries—Bloomfield, Zamlock and Schroeder; Schinkel, Harrington, Dickerson and Kafora.

At Great Falls—	R	H	E
Tacoma	2	6	5
Great Falls	8	10	1

Batteries—Schroeder and Stevens; Harrison and Byler.

Coast League

At San Francisco—Vernon, 2; Oakland, 1.

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 4; Los Angeles, 8.

At Portland—San Francisco, 1; Portland, 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northwestern

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	37	29	.566
Tacoma	38	30	.559
Seattle	42	33	.560
Butte	30	34	.468
Spokane	32	40	.444
Vancouver	22	45	.328

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Coast

San Francisco	59	39	.602
Los Angeles	51	45	.531
Salt Lake City	48	51	.485
Oakland	45	52	.464
Portland	41	49	.455
Vernon	40	56	...

National

New York	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	38	30	.559
St. Louis	40	35	.533
Cincinnati	43	39	.524
Chicago	41	39	.416
Brooklyn	32	37	.464
Boston	28	40	.464
Pittsburg	23	47	.329

American

Boston	46	28	.622
Chicago	47	29	.619
Cleveland	42	37	.532
New York	38	33	.535
Detroit	38	37	.506
Washington	31	42	.425
St. Louis	29	45	.392
Philadelphia	27	44	.383

Bouts at New York

NEW YORK, July 10.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outfought Jack Clifford, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon weighed 169 pounds and Clifford 175. Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, outpointed Dutch Brandt, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here.

O'Leary Gets Bout

Johnny O'Leary has left Seattle for Calgary, Alta., and will meet Clonie Tait, claimant of the Canadian lightweight title, in a bout at Calgary tonight. O'Leary has been working out regularly lately and believes he is again in shape for fast work in the ring.

Nobel Prize

The Swedish scientist, Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, died in 1896, bequeathing his fortune, estimated at nine million dollars, to the founding of a fund, the interest of which should yearly be distributed to those who had mostly contributed to "the good of humanity." The interest is divided in five equal shares, given away, "One to the person who in the domain of physics has made the most important discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important chemical discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important discovery in the domain of medicine or physiology, one to the person who in literature has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency, and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternisation of nations, and the abolition or reduction of standing armies, and the calling in and propagating of peace congresses. Americans who have won the Nobel prize are: Peace, 1906, Theodore Roosevelt; physics, 1907, Prof. A. A. Michelson; medicine, 1912, Dr. Alexis Carrel; peace, 1912, Elihu Root; chemistry, 1914, Prof. Theodore William Richards.

SAILORS SHOW GOOD SPORT AT WILLOWS

Several Excellent Contests Seen in Boxing Tournament Held by Men of the Royal Navy Last Night

When men of His Majesty's Navy get together for sport, it may be taken for granted that it will be real sport, and that is what was seen last night at the Willows by those who were present at a boxing tournament held by the men of one of His Majesty's ships now in port. There were five bouts decided, and the class of boxing was good in all of them, while one at least produced one of the best scraps, in which sailors have mixed, seen here for a long time.

All the men were in the ring for business, but it was good, clean business, and, apart from the unavoidable work entailed in parting the men when in clinches, Mr. McHale, who acted as third man in the ring, had a sinecure. The bouts were held under Amateur Boxing Association rules, and two officers of the Royal Navy acted as judges.

The first bout of four rounds was between Pte. Middleton, R. M. L. I, and Seaman Wilkinson. This was won rather easily by Wilkinson on points.

The second bout, a six-round go, between Stoker Bradley and Seaman Montgomery ended rather unexpectedly in the fifth round, when Bradley, who was leading on points, collapsed and took the count.

An excellent scrap followed, between Seaman Bowdridge and Stoker Driscell, of six rounds and one extra, necessary owing to the disagreement of the judges at the end of the sixth. Bowdridge was a little the heavier of the two and had had more ring experience, but Driscoll put up an excellent fight and lost by a small margin.

Good Eight Round Go

The best bout of the evening followed, an eight-round scrap between Seaman Miller and Cook's Mate Croxford. Croxford weighed about 170 pounds, and Miller would scale about 156, a short stocky fighter, with a punch in each hand and plenty of speed. The first two rounds were fairly even, with Croxford possibly having a little the better on points. The tide turned, however, in the third round, and Miller rapidly piled up a big advantage. Croxford was missing a number of wild swings or landing them with the open glove on the back of Miller's neck, while he far into a hard, straight left time and time again.

Miller improved as he went along, his blocking and dodging being very effective, while he landed a number of hard blows to the face and body. Croxford was obviously weakening towards the end of the contest, but he took a lot of punishment in very game style. In the sixth and seventh rounds he was very wild and relied upon his superior weight leaning on his man and going into clinches frequently, but Miller was unable to finish his man, who stayed with it to the bitter end, although obviously having the worst of it when the judges decided in Miller's favor.

The last encounter of the evening was a return bout between Petty Officer Parkin and Seaman McPhee, which was chiefly remarkable for the game fight put up by the elder man, Parkin, against his younger opponent. Both men were fast and hit hard, but McPhee had a little the better of the exchanges from the start, and, although several of the rounds were even, he was able to stand the pace the better of the two, and was having quite a little the better of it as the fight progressed. In the eighth round Parkin took a lot of punishment before giving McPhee best.

RIVAL PRESS TEAMS PLAY BALL TODAY

Second Meeting of Baseball Experts of Colonist and Times Takes Place at Central Park at 4 p.m.

The long-deferred return baseball match between The Colonist and The Times will be played this afternoon at Central Park at 4 o'clock.

The Colonist, which proved the winners at the last meeting of these two far-famed ball teams, will be without the services of its former captain and star pitcher, Charlie Crook, who has left for fresh fields and pastures new. Rumor has it that a scout from the big leagues was present at the last match and that The Colonist's loss is likely to be the gain of one of the leaders for the pennant in other parts. However, this office is nothing daunted, with a battery to fall back upon which will be undoubtedly equal to the task which will confront it today. With Goward on the mound and Bob Milne catching for The Colonist, The Times will certainly need all the new talent which it is whispered has been imported from Seattle if our esteemed contemporary is to hold its own at all in the Victoria Press League.

Rivalry is, of course, very keen. The Times will be anxious to wipe off the disgrace of its former trouncing, and The Colonist nine are no less determined to show that it was no fluke which gave them the glorious victory which resulted from the last engagement. In any case, there will be lots of fun when the umpire yells "play ball" at Central Park this afternoon.

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AT The Ladies' Agency: Cook, country, $45; sewing maid, $35; chambermaid, $25; waitress, $10 weekly; cook-generals, housemaids, nurses, generals and others; all very good salaries. 526 Sayward Building.

APPRENTICES and improvers wanted for dressmaking. Room 24, Arcade Bldg.

A CAPABLE woman for cooking and housework. Phone 2668R.

FOR one month, light work in the mornings; chance for school girl. Apply 1550 North Hampshire Road.

GIRL or young woman, occasionally or evenings, to pose to artist. Box 4560, Colonist.

GIRL or young woman to pose to artist occasionally or evenings. Box 4784, Colonist.

RELIABLE woman for housework for small family; no children. Apply P. O. Box 1536.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department; free service; come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort Street, phone 4798.

WANTED—July 25, for a fortnight, someone to do needlework (children's clothes) and light housework. Mrs. Tryon, French Creek, Parksville.

WANTED—Cook-general, no children, most evenings off. 631 Superior Street. Apply between 10 and 1 a. m.

WANTED—Bright housekeeper to manage for one person with fair common education; willing to assist in light business or take some interest; no previous experience necessary; preference given to widow with small children. Box 4579, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl or woman to assist with general housework on ranch; location and conditions good. Apply Mrs. F. Shelly, Parkaville, B. C.

WANTED—Cook-general. Phone 1226.

WANTED, women and girls for good situations. Wages from $15 to $50. Apply Devereaux Agency, 702 Broughton Street, off Douglas.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. Phone 4972R.

WANTED—Young lady as general housekeeper, good position. P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—A cook-general. Apply Mrs. Gore, phone 2409R.

WOMAN to do light housework. Phone 1466L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A returned soldier is anxious to obtain employment as elevator-man at once. Apply Secretary Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, 104 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C.

FARMERS, gardeners, let cultivators needing help phone 2289 or call 1407 Langley Street, where the Rotary Club have a list of boys from 12 years upwards available for employment in all parts of the city and districts.

MAN and wife, experienced farm hands, want work on the prairie. Box 4767, Colonist.

ON HING & BRO., 885 Fisgard Street, Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 3317.

SCHOOLMASTER will undertake tuition in all subjects. Terms moderate. Apply Box 4795, Colonist.

WANTED by middleaged man, position on poultry or fruit ranch, or gardening, or to assist on farm or store; reliable and trustworthy. State wages. Box 4615, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A BRIGHT, reliable young lady wishes position in general office or store. References. Box 4146, Colonist.

DAY work wanted. Phone 4309L.

DURING the absence of parents in evening hours, the Devereux Agency offers to supply trustworthy women to care for babies and children. 702 Broughton Street.

ENGLISH lady visiting Western Canada would like to find employment at once for six weeks. Clarke, P. O. Box Bank.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 942X1.

LADY desires situation on poultry ranch, inexperienced but capable. B., care 926 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

MATERNITY nurse disengaged; bookings. Box 4769, Colonist.

YOUNG woman wishes light position or would like charge of children evenings. Well recommended. Phone 1552.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING by the day, $1.25. Phone 2414R.

MRS. NEWLANDS, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1577L.

TEACHERS WANTED

CERTIFIED school teacher wants position next term. Public or private school. Highest recommendations. Box 4780, Colonist.

TEACHERS wanted for Prince Rupert Public Schools. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to July 18, for intermediate grade teacher. Salary from $75 to $100 per month, according to experience and ability. Also Domestic Science teacher; salary to commence at $100 per month. State age and experience in each case, and enclose letter from last inspector. W. D. Vance, Secretary, Box 1556.

TEACHER wanted for Balfour, B.C.; salary $80. Secretary, 381 Irving Road, Victoria.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

JULIUS BARRAN, Shawnigan Lake, wishes to sell his property there on lake as a going concern. Go and see him. Get off at 25-mile station, E. & N. Ry.

LARGE waterfront lot on best beach on Saanich Arm, near Interurban railway; price $300 cash. H. D. Miller & Co., 1603 Douglas Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SIX-ROOM house, bath, etc., large garden, being 1320 Rudlin Avenue, $1,600. Apply 1043 Topaz Avenue.

A CENTRALLY situated 7-room house for sale. Box 4728, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Modern house and two lots at Oak Bay, with waterfrontage on part of three sides; beautiful view; cannot be obstructed; moderate price and terms. Apply Newton, 1302 Wharf Street.

HOUSE Bargain — 8-roomed dwelling, modern, with garage, etc., beautifully situated overlooking salt water. Lot 60x240. Only $5,000. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

MODERN bungalow, six rooms, Oak Bay district; must be bargain and obtainable on easy terms. Write fully, P. O. Box 1514, Tacoma, Wash.

WANTED—Four or five-room house, with good garden, small payment down, balance easy monthly payments. Box 4812, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR quick sale—103 acres, 12 miles from Victoria, $1,300 cash. Apply Owner, Box 4792, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1,000 acres near Victoria, $2.50 per acre, waterfront. Box 4393, Colonist.

5-26-ACRE farm, near Victoria, 300 acres cleared and fenced; running stream. Buildings, one mile from station. Eagles & Co., 517 Sayward Block.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED for cash, cheap—A lot, about 2-mile circle preferred, quarter-acre preferred. Box 4721, Colonist.

ACREAGE TO RENT

SIX acres, four acres cultivated, orchard, 4-roomed house, plenty running water, planted for ready use, $10 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTHORIZED to take subscriptions for all newspapers, weeklies and magazines published in any part of the world. Newton Advertising Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Bldg., phone 1915, Victoria, B. C.

AUTHORIZED subscription agents for the Toronto Saturday Night, Winnipeg Post, Christian Science Monitor, San Francisco Argonaut, National Geographic Magazine, Vancouver News-Advertiser and local papers. Newton Advertising Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Bldg., phone 1915, Victoria, B. C.

A LADY will call and buy all your high class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

AGRICULTURAL Lime for farm and garden; builder's lime. Lime Producers, Ltd., 518 Central Bldg. Phone 3092.

A FIVE-passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3926Y.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Phone 1747, Victor Cycle Works, 572 Johnson Street.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 3203

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A BIG load of black soil or manure delivered. Phone 1884.

A HANDSOME prize cup, nineteen inches high, beautiful staghorn handles, diameter of cup nine inches; diameter from handle to handle, sixteen inches; cost $175; will sell for $100 cash; every bit as good as new. Can be seen at 34 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C.

AWNING for store front, large size, cheap. Eastern Stove Co.

A LADY will call and buy all your high class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruits and vegetables at Market Stall 14. M. N. Rudd, phone 9881.

A VICTROLA and records for sale. 735 Fort Street.

BEAUTIFUL sanitary lounge, two drawers and several chairs at a sacrifice. Apply 707½ Yates Street, Room 7.

CAMP Stoves—Camp stove, $1 up, cheapest in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co.

DRINK Hop Bitters as a tonic. 45c per gallon. Phone 652.

FIR cordwood, blocks, $6.00. Phone 5356 or 811. 1819 Store Street, Kwong Sing Kee.

FOR Sale—Good Davenport, English baby carriage in good order, several fine carpets, two china cabinets, everything in good order and price right. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—Lady's brown sweater, also navy blue suit, size 38, tailored. Very reasonable. 707½ Yates Street, Room 7.

FOR Sale—English baby carriage. Phone 4067R.

FOR Sale—Dog kennel, neat and well made, suitable for small dog or puppy. Price $2.00. 1145 View Street.

FOR Sale—Eleven self-oiling 16-inch drop hangers, 3 7-16 shaft. Apply The Colonist Office.

FOR Sale—One case of Test Lenses; one Dallmeyer Telephoto Lense; one Telephoto Lense by U. Nehring, New York; one Hand Telescope; one pair Field Glasses; one box of Jeweler's Tools; one Color Filter; one Magic Lantern and Slides; one Hand Camera. 587. The above may be viewed at 1017 Craigdarroch Road. Phone 5059T.

FOR Sale — Rubber-tire buggy, set of harness, express wagon with cover, circle auto trunk. Apply Hickling, Prince George Hotel.

FOR Sale—Two good carpets, 9x11, and one rug, 3x5½. Apply Suite 1, Central Park Apartments.

GASOLINE launch for sale, 4 H.P. Adams engine in good running order; Hull just repainted; 7½x2, spray hood attached. Meehan, 2358L; 332 Vancouver St.

GOOD home ginger beer is always refreshing. Phone Botanic Beverage Co.

MASQUERADE costumes for sale, cheaper than you can hire them. Mrs. Hunt, 812 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Important clearance of high grade furniture; Sales daily, and some tremendous snaps to make room for other consignments coming in. Furniture suitable for Mansion or cottage at one-third the value. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 2124.

MEN'S suits, $2.75 to $10; ladies' Spring suits, $4.75. If you wish to save money investigate. Shaw & Co., 725 Fort Street, half block from Douglas.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4628. 2091 Government Street.

OUR root beer is O. K. Victoria Botanic Beverage Co. Phone 632.

ORIENTAL Mahba rug, 10.6x14, costing $400; will sacrifice for half. Phone 1466.

PHONE 1879 before selling your household furniture. We will pay best prices.

SPECIAL bargains—Refrigerator, sashes doors, large tailors' electric sign, roofing felt, ice cream chairs. 535 Johnson Street.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, corner Store and Pandora; exchanges made, coils made and connected, stoves bought. Phone 4239R.

SCHOONER sails for sale. For full particulars apply Victoria Junk Agency Co., Wharf Street, Victoria.

"TORONTO Saturday Night," the best liked and best known weekly in Canada, which contains authentic news of all Provincial and Dominion affairs. Enjoyed by men and women alike. In three sections—Editorial, Financial and Social. Subscriptions $3 per year, mailed to your address. Apply Newton Adv. Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Building, Victoria.

84% OF the failures in business during the past twelve months were non-advertisers. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Building, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SK for phone 5019L or 2484. Furniture or livestock bought and sold, City Market Auction. Sales Tuesdays and Fridays, also sales arranged. A. Hemingway, Auctioneer.

ANTIQUES, Curios—Furs, antiques, jewelry, china. Good furniture wanted. Murdoch, 715 Broughton Street, phone 4300.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 461, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

ATTENTION—Phone 2192. We pay the highest prices for cast-off clothing, etc. We are the largest buyers in the city. 1324 Government Street.

ATTENTION — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and fancy dresses, special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3566. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

ANY old bicycles bought; repairing done. 620 Johnson Street, phone 3981; evening phone, 1116L.

BEFORE selling your furniture, livestock, etc., phone 2484 or 5019L. A. Hemingway, City Market Auction.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing; give me a trial. Phone 2007, 1499 Store Street.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motorcycles and parts. Phone 4747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

CONSCRIPT your old copper, brass, lead, zinc, feathers, iron, rags and rubber; highest price paid, by Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street, phone 5095.

CANOE Wanted—Cash for bargain. Reply, stating price, Box 3397, Colonist.

DON'T sell your furniture till you have our fair offer in spot cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. Phone 3114.

MILK wanted—5-10 gallons daily. Box 4801, Colonist.

PHONE 4329. We buy gent's clothing. We pay from $2 to $10. 1421 Government Street.

THE Victoria Second-Hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 620 Johnson Street, phone 3981. Evening phone 1116L.

WANTED—Steamer trunk in good condition. State price. Apply Box 4797, Colonist.

WANTED—English baby carriage, good condition. Phone 4041L.

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, must be cheap; state full particulars to Mrs. James, Cadboro Bay P. O.

WANTED—In good condition, second-hand, English leather kitbag, about 12 to 18 inches long. State lowest price. Address Box 4766, Colonist Office.

WANTED—A scow from 300 to 400 tons; give full particulars and lowest cash price. Box 4740, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy tract of timber close to water; give particulars. Box 4739, Colonist.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 533 Johnson Street, phone 5095.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229, City Junk Company, B. Aaronson, 546 Johnson Street. Residence phone 4525L.

100 GENTLEMEN'S suits wanted, price no object. Phone 4329. G. Harmon, 1451 Government.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 34 Winch Building.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

PARTY would like to rent an invalid's wheel chair from private owner only. Box 7000, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, between 40 and 50 acres of good land within 20 miles of Victoria, under cultivation. Apply 1428 Government Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

A WELL furnished room with board in quiet house. 116 Menzies Street, 2546L.

"ABERDEEN"—First-class board and residence; tennis court. 941 McClure Street, phone 1018.

BOARD, well furnished rooms, quiet district, five min. post office; low rates. 522 Rupert, phone 1057Y.

CAHALAN, 326 Douglas, private first-class board and residence. Near Parliament Buildings. Good home for tourists.

LARGE room with board, open fireplace, heated. Phone 2022R. 1202 Fort St.

THE "Home for Tourists." Phone 2458R.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

A YOUNG man wishes accommodation as paying guest in private family in first class district; everything must be as home. Box 4720, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street; modern housekeeping suites.

"ABERDOVEY"—516 Michigan Street. Phone 2414R.

AT 526 Michigan, housekeeping. Phone 2414R.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 734 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 3021.

FAIRFIELD Hotel, cor. Douglas and Cormorant Streets, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water; terms moderate, and furnished rooms, $2 per week and up.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LADY with three children wishes clean, comfortable housekeeping rooms near Willows or beach. Box 4822, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

BUSINESS lady wants good bedroom, furnished or unfurnished; central. Box 4720, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A FRONT bed-sitting-room, ground floor, open fireplace, very central, near Royal Victoria Theatre; suit business lady or gentleman; terms moderate. Phone 2486.

BUSINESS men's comfortable, cheap bedrooms. 422 Menzies Street.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms with or without private bath; running hot and cold water. Enquire 917 McClure Street.

FIRST-CLASS furnished rooms overlooking sea. 422 Dallas Road.

ONE large sunny room with bedroom, unfurnished, and use of kitchen; beautiful situation overlooking Foul Bay. 1932 Crescent Road, 5266R.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS nicely furnished, moderately priced. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street.

AT 2231 Cook, furnished 2-roomed apartment, light, phone, all conveniences, $10.

AT LeRoy Apartments, 803 Montreal, nice 3-room suites, furnished or unfurnished.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, by the week to visitors.

COOPER Apartments, Michigan Street, furnished and unfurnished suites; moderate.

FURNISHED suite, Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Fisgard St.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook—Apartments to rent, furnished or unfurnished.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suites, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

TO RENT—HOUSES

A 6-ROOM unfurnished home, close in. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

FIVE-ROOMED modern bungalow, 715 King's Road, close in and half block from street car, $10 month. Wise & Co., 102 Pemberton Bldg.

STANLEY Avenue, No. 1346; high, clean, healthful locality; seven rooms ground floor, two good rooms upstairs; furnace, gas range, gas hot water heater, all in good condition. Immediate possession. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

TO Let—4-roomed bungalow modern conveniences); will become vacant on 15th inst. For particulars apply 1329 Carnsew Street, near Moss Street School, or 535 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt, B.C.

TO Let—Esquimalt district, small modern suite with bathroom, $8 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

TO Rent—Six-room bungalow on Amphion Street, newly kalsomined and papered. Phone 4226L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—Small house, near carline, would purchase furniture if cheap. Box 4820, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent, cottage, four or 5 rooms with one or two acres of ground, near carline. Rent $12.50. Box 4774, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

CORDOVA Bay—To rent, cottage, four rooms, furnished, $25 a month. Key at Gordon Tea Rooms on beach, or J. May, Mt. Tolmie P.O.

CLEAN furnished four rooms, piano, $16.50, close in. Phone 4708L.

FURNISHED tent to rent, Cordova Bay. Phone 2113L.

FOUR milking cows for sale, seven to choose from. Apply 1053 Finlayson Ave., or phone 3027R.

FOR Sale—Pedigree Jersey bull, registered, No. 7038, "Saanich Reggie." Calved April, 1916. Apply Box 439, Victoria. Telephone 244.

FOR Sale—Four seven-week pigs, also sweet cherries. C. Buckmaster, East Saanich Road, Keating.

FOR Sale—Brindle cow, due August 7, milk 5 gallons when fresh; Ayrshire cow, milking 3½ gallons; Holstein, year and six months old; 20 pigeons and coop; set of single harness, almost new. Apply 641 Manchester Road, phone 3857R.

FOR Sale—Pullets, April hatched, S. C. Reds and W. Wyandottes. P. B. Lampman, phone 3644L.

FOR Sale—Team of horses and farm implements. W. J. Richardson, Royal Oak.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

GOOD Holstein cow for sale, milking now about four gallons; pen of ten purebred rose comb White Leghorns, yearlings, $15. Staples, Colwood.

HORSE, wagon and harness for sale; Good 1,100-pound brown gelding, two wagons and harness. This is just the kind of an outfit the farmer is looking for. Can be seen at the Victoria Transfer Stables, Broughton and Broad Streets. Price of horse and harness, $110. One wagon $20, and one wagon, $15.

HANDSOME strong mare for sale, young and sound, about 1,000 lbs., broken to single and double harness. Apply, Owner, 230 Beach Drive. Phone 1048.

POULTRY, calves or hogs; cash paid for any quantity. Phone 3957Y, or write E. H. Sendle, Mt. Tolmie, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P.O. Phone 4544. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities.

SEVERAL choice canaries for quick sale. Apply Devereux Agency, 702 Broughton Street.

WHITE Spitz puppies for sale. Phone 926L.

WANTED—Registered Chester-White sow in young. Reply with full particulars to A. A. Mutter, Somenos.

WHITE Spitz puppies for sale. Phone 926L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street.

LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN from Cadboro' Bay Beach on Sunday, child's white sweater coat. Return 623 Nelson Street, Beaumont.

LOST—Between Vancouver, Burdett and Douglas Streets, South African regimental badge, memento from brother; reward. Phone 2321.

LOST—A gold chain between 321 Belleville and View Streets, via Government. Reward. Phone 489.

LOST—Grey coat, containing watch and 1 Imperial Bank book in pockets, on Saanich Road, about a mile west of Elk Lake. Address on book, 841 Burdett Avenue. Return to Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—A heavy brass radiator cap, with green enamelled clover leaf. Griffiths, Phone 37 and 3836R.

LOST—Thursday evening, watch fob, initialled "T. W." Please phone 3128L.

LOST—Between Royal Victoria Theatre and Fort Street, Royal Warwickshire crest brooch. Reward. Phone 2423L.

STRAYED from Wilkinson Road, between Sunday night and Monday morning, bay roan horse with chain. Notify Royal Oak police. Reward.

AUTOMOBILES

AN auto snap to fit your purse; 5-passenger Overland, four new Dominion Non-Skid tires and four new tubes, new top, engine in good running order; must be sold today, price $260; also Ford, $275. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

A 1916 McLAUGHLIN Six, $950; a 1916 6-Saxon Six, $650; 1915 Saxon Six, $450; late model Studebaker, $650; Cadillac, $275; Hupmobile Roadster, $260; Ford Roadster, $275; Ford 1-ton truck, $450; Paige, $600. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

A LATE model roadster, electric lights and starter, just overhauled; good tires and spare, $500 cash, or will trade for touring car. Ford delivery, 1914 model, in first-class shape, $300. 941 View Street. Phone 3336.

AUTO Snaps—Ford, excellent condition, $275; 1916 Chevrolet Roadster, $500; 1912 Hudson, $325. Cameron, 1111 Mears. Phone 4633.

A AUTO snap—Late model Ford, 5-passenger in perfect condition, special leather upholstering; must be sold today. This is a private car, formerly owned by a Victoria millionaire. Can be seen at 521 Superior St.

AUTOS for hire. Phone 3786L.

A JITNEY for hire. Phone 5159Y.

CYLINDER boring and grinding, new patented process, new pistons, any make. Automobile machine work. Cameron, 1111 Mears Street. Phone 4633.

DETROIT Electric, 4-passenger, newly painted and looks just like it came from the factory. Guaranteed forty miles on a charge. Just the car for the lady. Make arrangements for a demonstration with Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, cor. Courtney and Gordon Streets. Phone 2246.

FORD 2-passenger, electric lights, etc. new type, all nobby tread tires; must be sold for cash, $275; may be seen at 521 Superior Street.

MISSION IS READY BUT HAS NO SHIP

Japanese Envoy to United States and Party Have Difficulty In Securing Passage—May Take N.Y.K. Liner

Passenger accommodation on the transpacific liners is at a premium these days and even the power and prestige of the Japanese mission, it seems, must get in line with the rest of the crowd if tickets on transpacific liners are to be purchased. Viscount Ishii and his party had hoped to leave Japan on the Shinyo Maru July 2; that would give them time to pack and place them in the United States conveniently, they thought. But today the envoy plenipotentiary and his comrades find themselves all ready to sail, bag and baggage packed; in fact, everything has been attended to but steamship passage.

That little detail seemed trifling enough until the Toyo Kisen Kaisha announced that it was impossible to give accommodations at so late a date; that even an envoy should apply at least two months in advance. An appeal to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha brought no better results. So, according to the Osaka Mainichi, the Foreign Office became worried for fear that the mission, already late, might not reach Washington until special envoys were out of style and another call was sent the N.Y.K., this one a distress signal.

The steamship company, eager to please, consented to do its best on the Awa Maru, which sails from Kobe on Friday of this week, and some of the passengers may be asked to give up their cabins. Should they refuse, the mission may have to unpack their trunks and stay a while longer in Japan.

There are several outstanding questions between the United States and Japan about which the two countries expect to arrive at a clear understandings as a result of Viscount Ishii's visit as a special envoy to Washington, and it is believed that his visit will not only effect a solution of the pending questions but will promote further friendship between Japan and the United States, now an Ally in the war for freedom and justice.

BIG FISH RUN HAS NOT YET COMMENCED

Vanguard of Record Fourth Year Run Has Not Yet Put in Appearance — Feared Catch Will Be Light

The report that the salmon have commenced to run on the Fraser River is denied by the fishermen at Steveston, who, relying on Puget Sound reports of last week to the effect that big catches were being made, went out and treid their luck, but were rewarded with only a dozen fish or so to the boat.

The Scottish Canadian cannery is the only one to put out any boats yet, and they are getting only a few fish. This cannery will be operated this year by the Booth Fisheries Company, Limited. It is a four line plant and has a large number of boats in the water.

The fishermen are doubtful of the return of normal conditions on the river since the big slide on the Canadian Northern Railway that obstructed the river and prevented the fish spawning in the upper tributaries four years ago. The theory that the fish return to the river every four years when mature and that this interruption in their customary spawning proceedings is liable to materially affect the run this year has caused the canners to prepare for only about 60 per cent of the usual big year pack.

There are fourteen canneries in the neighborhood of Steveston, but it is stated that only twelve of them will be in operation this season. The average pack for a fourth year season would be 30,000 cases, but it is not estimated that the catch this year will run more than 15,000 cases to the cannery.

The labor problem is giving the canners some anxiety, but they hope that this will adjust itself a little later.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, July 10.—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and nearby, $31 to $33; later delivery, $28.50 to $31. Iron firm; No. 2 Northern, $52,50 to $53.50; others unchanged. Tin firm; spot, $62,75 bid. At London: Spot copper, £130; futures, £129 10s.; electrolytic, £142; spot tin, $246 10s.; futures, £242 10s.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, July 10.—U. K. fives, 1918, 97¼@98¼; U. K. 5-year 5½s, 1919, 96¾@97; U. K. 5-year, 1921, 96⅝@96; U. K. 5-year, 1918, and 5-year, 1919, 5½s, 99⅛@⅜; French fives, 96½@⅝; French 5½s, 99@⅛; Anglo-French, 93⅝@⅞; Canadian 1921s, 5s, 98@⅛; Canadian 1926s, 5½@96;

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for Month of July)

Date.	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	4:16	8:17	17	4:30	8:08
2	4:17	8:17	18	4:31	8:07
3	4:17	8:17	19	4:32	8:06
4	4:18	8:16	20	4:34	8:05
5	4:18	8:16	21	4:35	8:04
6	4:19	8:15	23	4:36	8:02
7	4:19	8:15	23	4:37	8:01
8	4:20	8:14	24	4:38	8:00
9	4:21	8:14	25	4:39	7:59
10	4:22	8:13	26	4:40	7:57
11	4:23	8:13	27	4:42	7:56
12	4:24	8:12	28	4:43	7:55
13	4:25	8:12	29	4:44	7:53
14	4:27	8:11	30	4:45	7:52
15	4:28	8:10	31	4:46	7:51
16	4:29	8:09			

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON
Superintendent

The Observatory
Gonzales Heights

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 77; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 71; sea smooth. 7:20 p.m., spoke ss. Dora off Sea Egg Rock, 6 p.m., southbound; 8 p.m., spoke ss. Prince Rupert abeam Ballenas Rock, southbound.

Pachena — Clear; N.W.; light; 30.08; 70; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N.W.; light; 30.00; 57; sea smooth.

Triangle — Cloudy; N.W.; light; 30.36; 56; sea moderate. 8 p.m., spoke ss. Valdez, 275 miles W. of Cape Flattery, southbound; 8:25 p.m., spoke tug Goliah, 236 miles W. of Cape Flattery, southbound; 9:10 p.m., spoke ss. Prince George in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; 9:55 p.m., spoke ss. Dolphin off Lizard Point, southbound; 5:10 p.m., spoke ss. City of Seattle, in Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; N.E.; light; 30.34; 62; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Fog; N.W.; 29.99; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.23; 66; sea smooth. 6:30 p.m., ss. Chelohsin, passed out, northbound; 8:30 p.m., passed in, ss. Prince John, southbound; 7 p.m., spoke ss. Alki, off Prince Rupert, southbound; 2:15 p.m., spoke ss. Redwood, in Dixon's Entrance, southbound.

SHIPPERS BENEFIT FROM FREIGHT WAR

Fierce Competition Between O.S.K. and N.Y.K. for Australian Trade Continues Unabated—No Sign of Yielding

The great Japanese shipping companies are reaching out with wonderful energy and determination to build up trade connections with all parts of the world, and almost every liner reaching here from the Orient brings word of further fields which the Japanese have set out to conquer.

Australia is looked upon as a close market, where trade relations can be developed which will bring ready and substantial profits, but the eagerness with which some of the companies have set out to grasp this trade has led to competition with ill results.

Fierce rivalry on the Australian run continues unabated between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha. While other shipping firms on other lines are earning big profits, these two companies have already incurred considerable loss on the Australian service, and so far neither side shows any disposition to yield.

As frequently reported from Japan, the N.Y.K. had a monopoly on the Australian line for many years, operating a monthly mail service to Melbourne and Sydney. Three mail liners are now on the run, including the Hitachi Maru, the Aki Maru and the Tango Maru, all three passenger liners of 6,000 tons each.

Encouraged by its prosperity since the war started, the O.S.K. has greatly developed its business, having opened several additional overseas services, including a freight line to Australia. This action was highly resented by the N.Y.K. which had worked so hard to build up trade between Japan and Australia. When, therefore, the O.S.K. opened its new Australian line, the N.Y.K. suddenly added six cargo boats to its Australian service, an act believed to be unprecedented in the history of the N.Y.K. whose policy has always been steady and conservative. Since then competition has been of the keenest. In the sharp contrast to other lines the freight rate on the Australian runs of both companies has been frequently reduced, though their steamers rarely fill more than 70 per cent of their cargo capacity.

Perturbed by this struggle, which is rapidly approaching a climax, the Japanese Government may possibly intervene between the rival firms in order to effect an understanding.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JULY, 1917.

Date.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	0:44	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:56	9.3
2	7:19	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:04	9.4
3	7:56	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:44	9.5
4	8:32	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	0:35	9.4	9:11	0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1:32	9.0	9:52	0.1	18:08	7.5	21:49	7.2
7	2:33	8.5	10:35	0.5	18:39	7.6	23:05	6.6
8	3:36	7.8	11:30	1.4	19:44	7.6	.....	.....
9	0:24	5.9	4:46	6.9	13:04	2.5	19:14	8.0
10	1:58	5.1	5:09	6.6	13:45	2.6	19:47	8.3
11	3:49	4.3	5:57	6.5	13:19	4.8	20:21	8.5
12	5:57	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	20:56	8.7
13	8:01	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:38	8.9
14	9:56	1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:20	9.0
15	6:41	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:32	9.0
16	7:19	0.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:06	8.9
17	7:56	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:43	8.7
18	8:30	0.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	0:23	8.4	9:04	1.1	18:48	7.7	21:06	7.6
20	1:15	7.6	9:37	1.6	19:22	7.6	23:04	7.2
21	2:08	7.5	10:14	2.0	19:10	7.5	23:05	6.8
22	3:59	7.1	10:49	2.6	16:14	7.8	.....	.....
23	0:02	6.3	3:57	6.6	11:30	3.3	18:37	7.6
24	0:55	5.7	4:36	6.1	11:48	4.0	19:28	7.7
25	1:52	5.1	5:07	5.5	12:03	4.7	19:22	7.9
26	3:44	4.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	19:49	8.1
27	3:39	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20:24	8.3
28	4:32	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	20:44	8.7
29	5:32	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:16	9.0
30	6:10	1.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	21:57	9.2
31	6:52	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:50	9.3

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, July 10.—Wright Martin, 3⅝@⅞; Boston, 27⅛@28; Curtis, 37@40; Anglo-French, 93⅝@⅞; Maxims, 2@⅛; Canada Copper, 2⅛@⅜; S.S. Lead, ⅝@⅞; Shannon, 5⅛@⅜; Magma Copper, 44@45; Big Ledge, 2@⅛; Butte and Balaclava, 1⅜@⅝; Mid. West Oil, 78@80; Mid. West Refining, 146@148; Chevrolet, 91@93; N. A. Pulp, 4⅝@6; Boston and Montana, 546@57; Ray Hercules, 3⅜@4; Hecla Mining, 8 11-16@12-16; United Motors, 24⅞@25⅛; Success, 35@37; Howe Sound, 5⅛@⅜; Russian Roubles, 1926, quoted 228@231; Temiskaming, 37@38; West Dome, 19½@20½; Roubles, 233@236.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Last
July	202	203½	202⅜	203½
Sept.	191	191⅝	191	191
Corn—				
Sept.	153¼	157	154⅛	157
Dec.	117	121⅝	116	121
Oats—				
July	64⅞	67	64⅞	66⅛
Sept.	55	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
Dec.	54⅜	57	54⅛	57⅛

MAY DIVERT THROUGH FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Port Faces Heavy Loss Through Non-Handling of Cargo Consigned to Mainland—Goods Accumulate

That freight movements may be diverted from Victoria to Seattle as a result of the apparent disincination of local longshoremen to handle the goods in transit through this port, is the situation which confronts the public and would seem to jeopardize the business interests of the city, as regards this class of shipping.

Every endeavor has been put forth by enterprising shipping concerns in Victoria to bring as much business to this port as possible and if the congestion of about 600 tons of through freight reported to be now stored in the warehouses of local merchants from transpacific liners consigned to Vancouver and Eastern points is to be taken as any criterion, the matter has become so serious that in all probability shippers will undertake to solve the difficulty by cutting out Victoria altogether and in order to get reasonable dispatch in delivery will have the freight discharged at Seattle and distributed from there.

Japanese liners arriving in Victoria with Canadian shipments invariably discharge cargo here and it is then loaded onto C. P. R. steamers plying to the Mainlnad. Recently an agitation was made by the longshoremen for an increase in wages and this was granted and, although the longshoremen are working in Vancouver, it has been noticed during the past few days that the cargo on local wharves awaiting shipment by local steamers has been handled in an indifferent manner so far as the longshoremen are concerned, as they have not been turning out in sufficient numbers to meet the situation, but men who are easily distinguishable as not being regular longshoremen are engaged in manning the trucks.

Shippers Losing Patience

Whether or not the attitude of the longshoremen has anything to do with the strike of the firemen and deckhands for an increase in wages of 20 per cent could not be learned, as neither the strikers or the steamship companies had anything to announce yesterday, but the fact remains that throughfreight shipments which were heretofore handled with ease, are now accumulating on the local wharves, and it has already been rumored that shippers are getting out of patience with this condition of affairs and may take the business away from Victoria altogether. It is pointed out that once this is done it will be difficult to get the business back again, and it would thus prove a big loss to the port.

There is nothing new to report in the strike situation and apparently the firemen and deckhands are just as determined to stay out for the 20 per cent increase demanded, while the companies are equally determined to offer no more than the 10 per cent increase offered some time ago.

Meanwhile the boats are sailing with full lists of passengers on the day schedule between Victoria and the Mainland and as yet no complaint has been heard from the traveling public as to the service.

NOVA SCOTIA YARD LAUNCHES WAR WASP

Fine Steel Freighter Launched Complete and Steam Got Up at Once — Has Speed of Eleven Knots

TRENTON, N.S., July 10.—With appropriate ceremonies marking the reentry of Nova Scotia into the shipbuilding industry the steel ocean-going steamer War Wasp, built by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company here, was launched into the East River yesterday afternoon. Following the unsuccessful attempts of last Friday morning to send the new freighter down the ways, a new supply of tallow was provided and no trouble at all was experienced.

The War Wasp was launched complete and steam was at once got up. She will have a speed of about 11 knots and has a cargo capacity of 11,000 feet or about 2,000 tons.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS MUCH IMPROVED TONE

Better Crop Outlook, Increase in Railway Profits and Other Developments Bring Strength —Advances Well Held

NEW YORK, July 10.—Various developments contributed to the improved tone of today's broad and active market, extreme gains of 2 to 5 points in numerous issues being fully retained at the close. The better crop outlook, as indicated in yesterday's crop estimates, increasing recognition of profits to railroads from recent rate concessions and further declines in time and call money were fectors of more than passing importance.

Rails were active at advances of 1 to 3 points, St. Paul common and professed and the Pacifices displaying great strength. Low grade carriers later joined in the movement.

United States Steel made a gross gain of 2 points from its low price of the morning, while Bethlehem, Crucible, and Lackawanna steels, and Republic Iron advanced 1½ to 3 points, with other equipments and shippings and motors. Industrial Alcohol rose 5½ points to 157½, American Tobacco 3 points, United Cigar Stores 4, and Tobacco Products 2⅝.

Total sales of stocks, 675,000 shores.

Heavy dealing in Liberty bonds, all the big individual lots selling at par, was the outstanding feature of the firm bond market. Internationals added to yesterday's stronger trend. Total sales, par value, $4,200,000. United States bonds wereu nchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	91¼	91¼	91¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	119¼	118½	119½
Am. Can. Co., com	49⅝	48¾	49
Am. Car Fdy.	74⅛	73	74⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	37	37	37
Am. Locomotive	70¼	69⅝	70
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	105⅝	104⅞	105
Am. T. and Tel.	120⅝	120⅛	120⅝
Am. Wool, com	52¼	52¼	52¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	70	70	70
Anaconda Mining	79⅞	79¼	79½
Atl. Chemical	93	93	93
Atchison	100⅛	100¼	100¼
Atlantic Gulf	103	101½	103
Baldwin Loco.	71⅛	69⅝	70⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	71	70½	71
Bethlehem Steel	132⅝	129⅞	132¼
Butte Sup. Mining	40	40	40
Canadian Pacific	153⅛	153⅛	153⅛
Central Leather	90½	88¼	89
Crucible Steel	95⅝	93⅛	95½
Chesapeake and Ohio	60	59	60
Chicago G.W. (new)	12	12	12
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	70⅝	69¼	70⅝
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	36½	36	36½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	50	50	50
Chino Copper	55	54⅝	54⅝
Cal. Petroleum	20	20	20
Chile Copper	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Corn Products	36⅝	35¼	36⅜
Distillers Sec.	21½	21¼	21⅜
Erie	25⅛	24½	25⅛
Erie, first pfd.	38	38	38
Gen. Electric	158	158	158
Goodrich, B.F.	50½	47⅝	50⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore.	32½	32¼	32½
Granby	84	84	84
Gt. Northern, pfd.	84	84	84
Inspiration Cop.	61¼	60⅝	60⅝
Int'l Nickel	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	28⅝	27⅞	27¾
do pfd.	85½	84⅝	84⅞
Kennecott Copper	44⅛	44	44
Kan. City Southern	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Lack. Steel	93	90⅝	93
Louisville and N.	121	121	121
Maxwell Motors	47	47	47
Midvale Steel	61⅝	61¼	61⅛
Mex. Petroleum	98	96⅝	98
Miami Copper	41	41	41
Missouri Pacific	31	29⅝	31
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	36½	36⅛	36⅛
New York Central	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
Northern Pacific	100⅝	98½	100⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	23	22	23
N.Y. Air Brake	138	137⅝	138
Pennsylvania R.R.	55⅛	54½	55⅛
Pressed Steel Car	73	73	73
Reading	96⅛	94⅝	95⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Republic Steel	92¼	90¼	91⅝
Southern Pacific	93⅛	92⅛	92
Southern Ry., com.	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	60⅝	59	60⅝
Sloss Sheffield	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
The Texas Company	212½	212½	212½
Union Pacific	135⅛	134⅝	134⅝
Utah Copper	108⅛	107⅝	107⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	157⅛	152⅝	157⅛
U.S. Rubber	60⅝	60	60⅛
U.S. Steel, com.	126⅝	124⅝	126⅛
U.S. Steel, pfd.	118	118	118
Virginia Chem.	41	41	41
Wisconsin Cent.	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Wabash R.R. Co.	11	11	11
Wabash R.R., "A"	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Willy's Overland	33⅝	32	32½
Westinghouse Elec.	50⅛	49¾	50⅛
An. Fr. Loan	93⅝	92½	93½
Gen. Motors	115¼	113½	115⅛
Gulf Steel	124	123	124
P. Coal	58	56⅝	57⅝
Max. First	68	68	68
Northwestern	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Sinclair Oil	44⅜	43⅛	44⅜
Tenn. Copper	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Cub. Cane Sugar	43⅝	42½	42⅝
Ohio Gas	120⅜	118⅞	119⅛
Tobacco	62⅜	60	62⅛
Liberty Loan	100	100	100

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
July	26.86	27.00	26.60	26.78
Oct.	26.20	26.57	26.21	26.25
Dec.	26.30	26.59	26.21	26.28
Jan.	26.30	26.64	26.30	26.45
March	26.50	26.72	26.50	26.62
Spot	.....	.....	.....	27.50

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St. John's Garden Party on Thursday afternoon, July 12, at the adjoining gardens of Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Fairfield Road. Admission—Adults 15c, children 10c.

This evening the Annual Strawberry Social will be held in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay. A good programme will be provided and 25 cents admittance charged.

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LONDON, July 10.—Bar silver, 40 1-16d. per ounce. Money, 3½ to 4. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜; three months, 4 13-16 per cent.

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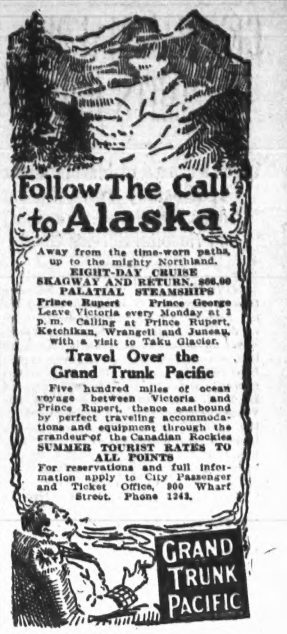
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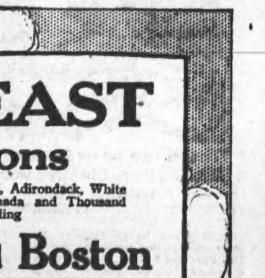
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GENERAL MAUDE SUBMITS REPORT

Operations of Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force During Seven Months — Transport and Hospital Service Good

LONDON, July 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A dispatch issued by Sir Stanley Maude, commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamia expeditionary force, covering seven months until March 31 last, shows that that period was equally divided into preparations and in the operations which led to the fall of Baghdad. He describees how the advance was successfully carried out in the face of most difficult conditions, through the tenacious spirit and gallantry of the British and Indian troops, brilliantly supported by the Navy.

The Mesopotamian commission's recent disclosures attracted attention to and created special interest in General Maude's report as to the present water transport and hospital arrangements. He states that the newly formed inland water transport directorate is so well organized that "an eight-day endless chain of river craft passed up and down the river, thereby assuring the maintenance of trops at the front."

Sir Stanley further says:

"Our well equipped hospitals were more than adequate to meet all calls, and throughout the evacuation of the wounded was carried out on model lines. Arrangements for the comfort and rapid transfer of patients from the field units to the hospital reflected much credit on those concerned."

General Maude thankfully acknowledges the prompt response made to his demands from England, India and Egypt.

Ridley Is Favorite

A lot of Seattle boxing "bugs" who have been watching the ring work of Bud Ridley will be pulling for the little blond scrapper to win when he meets Al Davies at Victoria July 16. Davies holds the Canadian bantamweight title and will place his crown at stake in the ten-round go with Ridley. Bud is confident of adding the Canadian crown to his Northwest bantamweight title.

Working With Austrians

ZURICH, July 10.—Six influential representatives of the Centrist party in Germany went to Vienna last week, where they conferred with leading members of the Austrian aristocracy. Immediately after their return, according to a summary of the German political situation issued from here, friends of Mathias Erzberger, the Clerical leader in the Reichstag, began strong opposition to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Simultaneously South German National Liberal papers, particularly the Munchener Neueste Nachrichten, abandoned their Pan-German policy and energetically demanded domestic reforms. It is added that the key to the situation seems to be Vienna.

FOR CONVERSION OF WAR SECURITIES

Provision to Be Made in Connection With Any Future Issues—Finance Minister's View

OTTAWA, July 10.—The improved position of Dominion war loan securities has brought forward the question of permission to convert original holdings into any new issue.

In this connection, it is understood that in future issues, holders of the last two issues of Dominion war loan securities, those maturing in 1931 and 1937, will be allowed to convert their holdings at the original interest price and accrued interest into any issue which may be made with a maturity of twenty years or more.

The Minister of Finance, it is known, desired that the early subscribers to Federal war issues which had no right of conversion shall be placed in as good a position as others who may subscribe to future war loans.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE IN TORONTO

Employees Reject Compromise Offered by Company and Decide to Leave Work This Morning

TORONTO, July 11. — At 4 o'clock this morning, after a mass meeting lasting three hours, the employees of the Toronto Street Railway Company decided to quit work at 5 o'clock this morning. The street cars have been idle to a great extent since the meeting was convened at the Star Theatre at 1 o'clock.

The meeting was called to receive the report of the committee of employees which had held two conferences during the day and night with General Manager Fleming and representatives of the company. At a meeting held in the mayor's office last night Mr. Fleming again offered the submission of all the matters in dispute to an independent arbitration board. This offer was early this morning submitted by the committee to the meeting and was received with decided hostility.

The general sentiment expressed by the men as they entered the meeting was determination to insist on granting of a 10 cents an hour increase.

Seattle Firm Sells Vessels

SEATTLE, July 10.—The Skinner and Eddy Shipbuilding Corporation today sold two partially constructed 8,800 tons steel steamers to Japanese interests, believed to be Mitsui and Company, one of the largest shipping concerns operating on the Pacific. One of the vessels, the Martha Washington, will be launched late this month, and the other, the J. H. Fox, will follow in August. The price paid by the Japanese concern is not disclosed.

Australia's Horse Supply

SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 10.—A statement made available by the Australian Minister of Defence shows that since the war started 44,000 horses have been shipped overseas from Australia for the Australian armies. The purchase cost has been over $4,000,000. This does not include 3,500 presented to the army as gifts from various sources.

FORCED LANDINGS

By a British Airman

I sat in a colossal machine with a small engine, known as a "Long-Horn."

The pilot sat in front of me, giving instructions. It was my first flight.

A cry of "Switch off, suck in," which means that a mechanic is to turn the propeller and get the engine-cylinders full. Then "contact," and presently, with a whirr, the engine is running.

Then away, bump, bump, bump over the ground, and a smooth slipping off into space, and the earth suddenly far below, and tree-tops disappearing beneath the planes.

The signal came to put my hands on the controls and feel the pilot's movements. They were incomprehensible, busy all the time, while the machine rocked and swayed in the air.

It was a "bumpy" day. Sharp gusts of wind, striking trees and hedges and buildings and folds in the ground, would shoot upwards like ocean breakers against the sea wall. These could be felt at 2,000 feet, and would throw one up and down 50 feet and more at a time. . . . Not a very good day for a first flight, but pilots were in demand and time precious.

Then suddenly the rhythmic roar of the engine was broken. Crash, bang, bang, bang, and it stopped. The pilot's arms waggled furiously and I let go. He did a sharp "bank" into the wind and we grazed over the tree-tops and down into a field among horses. A smashed rod in the engine and forced landing from 1,000 feet—not an easy job in a clumsy machine in wooded country on a bumpy day.

I hopped out. "My word," I said, "this is interesting."

That was all I felt . . . and I worked like a slave all day on the repairs.

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A little later I was in a much more delicate type of machine—a real flying machine, not a "bus."

The occasion was "first flight alone under higher instructions." Flying was still an "interesting" game; its terms were still unknown.

Again I experienced that sudden silence from the engine—and only trees below. Trees, trees everywhere, and one little patch of green, and the machine gliding lower every second at 60 miles an hour. Suppose one hit a tree. . . .

I passed too high over those trees to hit the patch of green where there was room to ruff. The opposite hedge loomed up, just where I ought to meet the ground. I charged right at it, and at the last moment "summed" up and hopped it, and flopped down on the other side. Strange to say, only a shock-observer was broken.

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In another flight long after came the same sudden, sickening cessation of engine.

The wind was blowing strongly from the west, blowing one away from "home" country.

On that occasion I was high over the Hun lines, 15,000 feet or more, sitting over a town while "Archie" burst furiously around—you can never get out of range of "Archie."

The same long glide down, but the wind was so strong against me that the machine simply hovered. We were settling down, the machine and I, on to that town, with "Archie" getting nearer and nearer.

I watched the height-meter hand recede. I watched a certain cross-roads in front of my right wing; it seemed to remain just the same distance ahead.

At less than 1,000 feet, with machine gun and rifle bullets whistling past me, dodging frantically right and left with what remained of my height, I realized the machine was going forward. At the lower altitude the speed of the wind was less and progress possible.

I "sat down" at length on the ground a little behind our lines with Hun shells bursting all about me. Then, a scramble for cover and the collapse of utter exhaustion.—London Daily Mail.

National Guard Regiments

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Federal Militia Bureau today was arranging for transportation of the National Guards, which will be mobilized for active service on August 5, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson. The various state units will be organized into sixteen tactical divisions and assigned to camps for final training before being sent to France.

The constitutional inhibition against use of militia outside the country has been avoided by the insertion of a clause in the proclamation specifically discharging the forces from their militia status.

The regiments in the northern and eastern sections of the country are called into the Federal service in two increments, on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized, and the remainder will be mobilized on August 5.

Successor to Gen. Currie

OTTAWA, July 10.—Up to noon today militia headquarters had had no confirmation of the report that Brig.-Gen. A. H. Macdonell had been appointed to command the 1st Canadian Division in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who recently was promoted to the general command of the Canadian forces at the front. An announcement from overseas that General Macdonell has succeeded to the command of the 1st Division would not cause any surprice, however. As a matter of fact, official announcement of his promotion from brigadier-general to the command of the division is expected. Gen. Macdonell has served with distinction since the outbreak of the war. Previously he was connected with the permanent forces. He is a cousin of Claude Macdonell, Conservative member of the Commons for South Toronto.

Belgians at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—The Belgian Mission to the United States arrived here today by special train and was taken for a trip through Portland lumber yards and shipyards and over the Columbia River Highway. A delegation headed by Governor Withycombe and Mayor George L. Baker met the Mission at the depot. All the Commissioners expressed great interest in the work of the shipyards in turning out vessels to combat the German submarine menace. On the highway trip they were escorted by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and were guests at a luncheon at Forest Hall, overlooking the Columbia River.

May Commandeer Plants

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—Five of Cleveland's largest drop forge plants may be commandeered in the near future by the Government, if a strike is not settled in time to permit work to continue on supplies necessary for the United States army and navy. This announcement was made from the Federal Commissioner on Conciliation in this district for the Department of Labor. The strike has stopped work indefinitely on drop forgings for airplanes, on crankshafts for airplane motors and on parts for motor trucks for Government contracts.

Burned in His Launch

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 10.—Suffering from severe burns on the hands and back sustained on Saturday evening when his gasoline boat took fire near his home on Barnston Island, Alfred Benoist, a well-known fisherman, is in St. Mary's Hospital. With his clothing aflame, Benoist jumped overboard and managed to reach shore, where he was temporarily attended to and later brought to the city. The boat burned to the water's edge and sank with practically all of Genoist's belonghigs.

Preceptory's Resolution

MONTREAL, July 10.—Hobas Preceptory of the Black Knights of Ireland No. 155, representing the highest order of Orangemen in Montreal, comprising in their ranks citizens of English, Irish, Scotch and French birth, at their regular meeting today adopted a resolution asserting that the Government's military service bill "is a vindication of our rights and of our dearest liberties," and pledged to the Government and the military authorities "every assistance in our power in the enforcement of such legislation."

Postal Clerk's Wages

WINNIPEG, July 10.—Officials of the Postal Clerk's Convention at the close of the second day's session, stated that the question of increased salaries had been discussed, and a telegram dispatched to the authorities at Ottawa urging that the promised increase be expedited. When asked if the convention had voted on the question of a Dominion-wide strike, officials declared that it had not been discussed or even referred to, either in general assembly or committee.

Medicine Hat's Stampede

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., July 10.—The opening day of the Stampede was a tremendous success, fully 5,000 people thronging the grounds when Lieutenant-Governor Brett officially declared the Stampede open.

Captain Molson Killed

MONTREAL, July 10.—Capt. Percival Molson, M. C., was killed in action on July 4, according to a cable received here. Capt. Molson went to the front in June, 1915, with reinforcements for the Princess Patricias. He was wounded a year later, and was awarded the Military Cross in June of this year.

Bombs in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 10.—Three bombs believed to have been placed by "Black Hand" agents, caused the death of two men here tonight. A number of persons were injured, none of them seriously.

British Telegraph Line Cut

TIENTSIN, July 10.—The British military telegraph line between Peking and Tientsin has been interrupted by the seizure of the equipment at Feng Tai by adherents of General Chang Hsun. A Japanese passenger on a train at Feng Tai has been wounded by a bullet.

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicans on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, gripe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood.

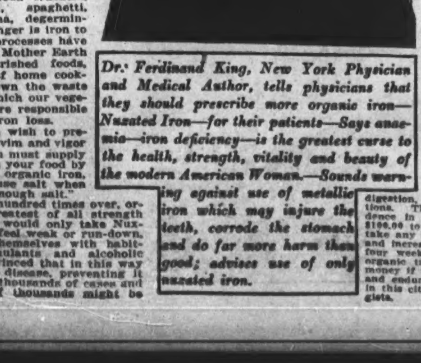
"On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system, at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions with unfailing results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder.

"Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened, run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine or secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms or indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 40 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Cyrus H. Bowes and all good druggists.



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